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MINISTER SEES DEFEAT AHEAD

Hon. Mr. Brodeur's Gloomy View of Government's Situation

FEARS INTERNAL STRIFE

Mr. Borden Holds Successful Meetings in Towns of Ontario

Montreal, Sept. 29.—"I have to tell you, gentlemen, that this internal strife in the Liberal party must cease, for if the opposition carries more than ten seats in the province of Quebec, the Laurier government will be defeated."

These words were uttered by Mr. Brodeur at the Liberal convention in Soulanges county as a warning.

There were three aspirants for the nomination, and on the first ballot Dr. Bourboulais, the last member, got 34 votes out of 62, the remaining votes being divided between Dr. Daugh and Mr. Charand. Then Dr. Bourboulais declared that he had the majority on the first ballot and would stand for parliament in any event. At this juncture Mr. Brodeur arose and called for harmony, warning them in the above words that the outlook for the Liberal party was exceedingly grave.

Mr. Borden's Success.

Guelph, Ont., Sept. 29.—R. L. Borden's meeting here was in point of enthusiasm one of the best he has had. The attendance was small, but this was owing only to the fact that the greatest number that could be put into the opera house was eighteen hundred. A very large crowd outside were compelled to return home without hearing the speaker, it being impossible to secure another hall for an overflow meeting. Mr. Borden dealt with the evidence of maladministration of the Laurier government and their lax policy of immigration.

Ingersoll, Ont., Sept. 29.—R. L. Borden addressed a meeting here yesterday afternoon in the skating rink, 3,500 people being present. He was given a most enthusiastic reception. Galt, Sept. 29.—Fifteen hundred people gathered in the opera house last evening to hear R. L. Borden. The crowd was so large that an overflow meeting was held in the skating rink, at which the attendance was 1,500. At both meetings the reception given Mr. Borden was enthusiastic. No new points were made in either of the speeches.

Nominations.

Halifax, Sept. 29.—Dr. S. W. Williamson has consented to run as Conservative candidate in Yarmouth. There is now a Conservative running in every constituency in Nova Scotia. Toronto, Sept. 29.—Joseph Russell has been nominated by East Toronto Conservative dissidents in opposition to A. E. Kemp, ex-M.P., the regular party candidate.

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Commons nominations yesterday were: Cornwall and Stormont, R. A. Pringle, Conservative; L'Assomption, Begon, Liberal; South York, W. F. McLean, Conservative; North Waterloo, R. Reid, Conservative; Quebec Centre, Hubert Cimou, Conservative; Dundas county, Andrew Broder, Conservative; St. Hyacinthe, A. M. Beauparlant, Liberal; East Grey, E. Raymond, Liberal.

Timothy Eaton Estate.

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Final payment of \$102,531 has been made by the executors of the estate of the late Timothy Eaton to the succession duties department of the Ontario treasury. The \$107,581 has been paid on the devolution of the property. The estate was proved at over \$5,520,000.

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U. S. Treasury Statement.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Yesterday's statement of the treasury balance shows an available cash balance of \$178,503,200; gold coin and bullion, \$31,300,605; gold certificates, \$35,248,470.

Electoral Reform League

Halifax, Sept. 29.—The organization of the Halifax City and County Electoral Reform league was completed at a meeting yesterday. The league will conduct campaigns of education.

Ontario Bank Shareholders

Toronto, Sept. 29.—The shareholders of the Ontario Bank will probably form a combination to resist the payment of double liability on its stock.

Spanish Royalties.

Munich, Sept. 29.—King Alfonso, accompanied by Queen Victoria, arrived here from Paris yesterday. They were warmly greeted by the populace, and will pay a visit to Prince Regent Leopold of Bavaria.

Accidental Shooting

Nokomis, Sask., Sept. 29.—Christof Matheson, section foreman on the G. T. P., is lying in the Nokomis hospital in a critical condition, suffering from a gunshot wound in the throat. The accident occurred in a car in the G. T. P. yards.

CHOLERA DECREASE IN ST. PETERSBURG

Fewer Cases and Deaths Reported—Ravages of the Plague in China

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—The cholera epidemic continues to decrease. The report for the 24 hours ending at noon gives 222 cases, 99 deaths and 137 recoveries. The new cases and deaths reported are the lowest since the climax of the epidemic.

False reports in circulation among the lower classes of ill treatment in the hospitals have done much to embarrass the work of the doctors.

Pekin, Sept. 29.—There have been 500 deaths from the bubonic plague at Tongshai, 60 miles northeast of Tientsin, since the outbreak of the epidemic. No alarm is felt, however, and it is not believed that the disease will spread.

The cholera in the Yangtze valley is abating, but the total of deaths this season has been heavy. In Hankow several thousand natives and a score of foreigners have died.

FIRE AT MICHEL

Business Section of New Town Almost Obliterated—Reflection Seen in Fernie

Fernie, B. C., Sept. 29.—The new town of Michel, situated by a disastrous fire last night about midnight, the reflection of which could be plainly seen from here.

The whole business section of the new town, which is not more than a year old, was wiped out, including two stores, a hardware shop, two meat markets and a barn.

The cause of the fire is unknown.

PECULIAR INCIDENT

Article Purporting to Have Been Signed By Late Grover Cleveland Sold to New York Times

New York, Sept. 29.—District Attorney Jerome announced today that he would investigate the facts of the sale to a New York paper of an article on the issues of the present campaign purporting to have been signed by the late ex-President Grover Cleveland. According to the New York Times, which originally published the article, F. S. Hastings, executor of Mr. Cleveland's estate, at first vouched for the genuineness of the article, but later withdrew the voucher. The Times has now submitted the matter to the district attorney.

Baby Drowned in Mill Pond

St. Jacobs, Ont., Sept. 29.—The two-year-old son of A. J. Scholmer, at that was drowned in the mill pond of Snyder's grist mill.

Homeseekers for Northwest

Toronto, Sept. 29.—Fifty hundred homeseekers left here this afternoon for the northwest. There were 150 women and 50 children in the party.

Death of French Artist

Paris, Sept. 29.—The death is announced of Albert Pierre Rene Malgouy, the French historical painter. He was born at Beaumont in 1844.

To Receive U. S. Fleet

Pekin, Sept. 29.—The United States was officially notified by the Chinese government today that Princes Yu Ling and Liang Tun Yen have been selected to receive the American battleship fleet at Amoy next November on behalf of the government. Prince Yu Ling is of the Imperial family, and he outranks Prince Pu Lang, who was first re-elected for this honor.

Senator Bailey Not Resigning

New York, Sept. 29.—United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, of Texas, who is in the city was asked today relative to statements emanating from Galveston to the effect that he intends to resign from the senate, and he said: "These statements are pure inventions and perfectly absurd. I have no intention of resigning from the senate or ending my career therein."

Attempt to Wreck Train

Missoula, Mont., Sept. 29.—Today Northern Pacific officials announced the discovery of an attempt to wreck on behalf of the government. Prince Yu Ling is of the Imperial family, and he outranks Prince Pu Lang, who was first re-elected for this honor. The engineer fortunately saw the obstruction and applied the emergency brake in time to avoid a bad wreck. The engine and baggage car ran over the iron without damage. Railroad detectives are now working on the case and the officers say there is a strong clue.

C. P. R. STRIKE MAY BE SETTLED

An Unofficial Statement From Montreal That It Will Be Called Off

RUMORED ALSO IN WEST

Efforts Made By Various Parties to Bring About Settlement

Montreal, Sept. 29.—It is unofficially stated that the Canadian Pacific strike will be called off tomorrow. It is rumored that Bell Harty is seeking a meeting with William Whyte in order to ask him to take the men back. Mr. Hardy, it is stated, will tell the men to go back and forget their ever was a strike. For several weeks the company has declared that as far as they were concerned, there was no strike. That there was some basis for this rumor is shown by the fact that for the past few days the men have been slowly coming back.

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—J. H. McVety, who is in charge of the local strike organization, stated this morning that so far as he knew no steps were being taken towards a settlement of difficulties between the C.P.R. and the mechanics. He was asked especially regarding the crop of rumors which have been in circulation for the last two days regarding a settlement, but said that no steps have been taken.

Not only at Winnipeg, but at many points east and west it has been reported that an official conference has been held between representatives of the strikers and officials of the company. It is also reported that disinterested parties have attempted to bring the two factions together, but the success or failure of the negotiations has not been made public. Whether the rumors have been started with the intention of offering a suggestion is not known. Mr. McVety says that a conference at Winnipeg would be of no use, as there is no one here who is in a position to make any definite terms of settlement. That would have to be done at Montreal.

Many persons not directly connected with the strike have repeatedly expressed the hope that a settlement would be reached before winter sets in, as the advent of cold weather would bring hardships to many.

MOOTED VATICAN CHANGE

Report From Rome That Cardinal Merry Del Val Will Resign Office of Secretary of State

Rome, Sept. 29.—According to the Avanti, Cardinal Merry Del Val, the papal secretary of state, is about to retire. This step, it is asserted, is the outcome of representations made to the Vatican by American and English prelates, but particularly Cardinal Gibbons and Archbishop Ireland, who objected to the secretary's severe measures against Modernism. According to the Avanti, Cardinal Vannutelli received these complaints in London at the time of the Eucharistic congress, and transmitted them to the pope. In the event of Merry Del Val's retirement, he probably will be succeeded by Cardinal Rampolla, who formerly held this office. Rampolla's return to power would mean a policy of dignified conciliation with regard to France and an attitude of greater reserve toward Italy.

CHICAGO GREAT WESTERN

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Says C.P.R. is Not Negotiating for Purchase of Road

Montreal, Sept. 29.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy returned this morning from Minneapolis, and in reply to a question whether there was any truth in the report that the C.P.R. was negotiating for the Chicago Great Western railway said: "If the C.P.R. were negotiating for the Chicago Great Western, which it is not, I should not have gone to Minneapolis to carry on these negotiations, but to London, Eng., where the line is owned. As a matter of fact the C.P.R. has not purchased the C.G.W., nor has it entered into any negotiations. My business in Minneapolis had nothing to do with it. You can make that denial as emphatic as you like."

WOLVERINE IS SAFE

Lake Winnipeg Steamer Arrives at Selkirk After Encountering Rough Weather

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 29.—The steamer Wolverine, Capt. Sigurdur, arrived from Warren's Landing this morning after having a very rough trip. After leaving Black River, she was delayed at Pony Island for two days owing to rough weather. Then she took the Hudson's Bay railroad survey party from Warren's Landing over to Grand Rapids.

Mr. Roblin and the Globe

Brockville Sept. 29.—The feature of the Conservative mass meeting here yesterday afternoon was the scathing denunciation of the Globe editor by Hon. Mr. Roblin, who likened him to Judas Iscariot. Mr. Roblin said: "I have the same fear of J. A. Macdonald of the Globe that I did when I was a boy of a small black animal with a bushy tail and white stripes down its back, whose habits were to rob chickens at night. The animal, like J. A. Macdonald, when disturbed in its den of vice was content to make its defense with an odorous smell. The only result was to make me sick at the stomach. I place J. A. Macdonald and his vituperation in this class."

New Lord Mayor of London.

London, Sept. 29.—Sir George Truscott was today elected Lord Mayor of London in succession to Sir John Charles Bell.

Killed By Travelling Crane

Stratford, Ont., Sept. 29.—William Nichols, an Englishman, 28 years old, was killed by a travelling crane in the G. T. R. shops here yesterday. He had been three years in Canada.

Dead Set on "Uncle Joe."

Chicago, Sept. 29.—The promised fight of the Anti-Saloon League of America against the reelection to congress of Speaker Cannon is almost at hand, according to a statement made by General Superintendent Baker of the league today. Mr. Baker will speak at the opening of the Rock River conference tonight, and then enter Mr. Cannon's district.

Smith-Dietrich Wedding.

Farmington, Conn., Sept. 29.—The marriage of Herbert Knox Smith, congressman of corporations, and Miss Gertrude Dietrich, daughter of former Senator Dietrich, of Nebraska, was solemnized in the Congregational church today. Among those in attendance were Miss Ethel Roosevelt, Mrs. W. S. Cowles and Gifford Pinchot. President and Mrs. Roosevelt sent a great cluster of beautiful roses.

LONGSHOREMEN PLAN ALLIANCE OF UNIONS

Committee to Direct Movement—Portland Men Make Contract

Portland, Ore., Sept. 29.—What occurred at the meeting of the longshoremen from all parts of the Pacific coast here last week was learned this morning. A plan was adopted to amalgamate all the unions from Victoria and Vancouver to San Diego, and a committee of nine, with plenary powers, composed of three members each from Oregon, Washington and California, was appointed to perfect and carry into execution the plans of the meeting.

The plan to engage in co-operative stevedoring business was turned down, the members of the various unions deciding to remain with the old firms during the life of contracts which were in force or should be signed during the present season.

Directly at variance with the decision of the convention was a contract signed here today by the representatives of the stevedoring firms of this city and longshoremen's local union No. 6. This contract, which has been under consideration since September 1, provides that vessels shall be handled at this port for a period of the next two years, regardless of labor troubles in any other port on the coast. It is agreed that the longshoremen will, during this time, not engage in any sympathetic strike, except where the grain handlers of Portland are directly concerned.

The scale of wages is that which has prevailed here for several years. This is 55 cents an hour for all discharging and loading except lumber and flour in large sacks. Overtime is \$1 per hour. The rate for lumber is 50 cents per hour and 75 cents overtime. The rate for wheat in large sacks is 60 cents an hour and \$1 per hour overtime.

TOURISTS IN DANGER

Steam Yacht Argonaut Sunk By Collision Off Dover—Passengers Have Narrow Escape

Dover, Sept. 29.—The tourist steam yacht Argonaut, which left London on Monday morning for Lisbon with 250 persons, including passengers and crew, went down between Dover and Dungeness this morning, after having been in collision with the steamer Kingswell, in a fog. All on board took to the boats and came ashore here in safety.

The Argonaut sank so quickly that those on board hardly had time to save themselves. Fortunately the sea was smooth and the transfer of the passengers and crew to small boats was made with speed. There was no panic. The people on board the Argonaut lost everything they possessed.

For an hour the Argonaut's boats groped about in the fog for the steamer Kingswell, which they finally reached and boarded. Finding that the vessel was in a sinking condition the passengers again took to the boats and were ultimately picked up by the steamer Southwood, which brought them in here.

One woman lost jewelry valued at \$30,000. Kingswell was beached at Dungeness to prevent her from sinking.

Cabinet Meeting at Washington

Washington, Sept. 29.—The regular meeting of the cabinet was attended by all the members excepting Secretaries Garfield and Root. No news of what transpired was given out, but one of the members who was asked whether the statement of Chancellor Day of Syracuse university was discussed, said he believed he did hear Mr. Day's name mentioned.

Winnipeg's Power Bonds

Winnipeg, Sept. 29.—It is definitely stated today that the city is to receive an offer for all the power bonds from a New York firm. It is expected that the offer will be to hand before the next meeting of the city council. The firm in question is said to have already submitted an offer to Cecil B. Smith, chief power engineer, who advised that it be sent to the city council.

Old Russian Minister Dead

St. Petersburg, Sept. 29.—Charles Von Schwanebach, ex-controller of the Russian empire, and ex-minister of agriculture, has died at Magdeburg from heart disease. M. Von Schwanebach was an old and trusted controller of the Emperor in the pre-constitutional era and one of Count Witte's principal opponents. He resigned his portfolio as minister of agriculture when Witte was made premier.

JOSEPH MARTIN MEETS ELECTORS

Institute Hall Well Filled Last Night With an Expectant Crowd

LIBERAL REGIME EXPOSED

Broken Pledges Recounted and Misstatements of Liberal Organ Corrected

The Institute hall was well filled last night with electors anxious to hear Joseph Martin, K.C., deliver himself on the questions of the day. Several hundred people turned out to hear him. The audience was inclined to be critical at first, but towards the close the speaker received considerable applause.

Although he administered a number of characteristic blows on both the great parties of Canada, Mr. Martin had much that was interesting to say. His theory of an united independent party for the four western provinces to the end that the west might hold the balance of power and effect a change in the recognition of its just demands, was put with all the skill of the practiced politician and pleader, and made a fascinating if not a convincing picture.

But when he came to deal with the precepts of the Liberal party as compared with their practice when once entrenched in power, Mr. Martin was both convincing and effective. He had chapter and verse for his statements and he drove home and clinched each argument amid rounds of applause from the delighted audience. He showed how Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Sir Richard Cartwright and other leading Liberals had while in opposition denounced the protective tariff as the cause of Canada's ills and the corruption in her political life, and showed again how now that they are in power the tariff remains unaltered and is defended by them with the same arguments which they had been wont to denounce. Turning to the separate school question, concerning which no man in Canada is better posted than Mr. Martin, he showed how the cry of provincial control of the schools was a great factor in the Liberal victory in 1896, and then turning to 1905 he showed how when Alberta and Saskatchewan were erected into separate provinces, the Liberal administration falsified its former pledges by fastening separate schools upon the new provinces for all time whether the provinces wanted them or not. He scouted the suggestion that this was a dead issue, holding that the actions of the government since the last general election were legitimate and proper subjects for criticisms when they asked to be returned to power on the strength of their record. He pointed out that changes to the British North America act requested by the Dominion were made as a matter of course by the Imperial parliament, and so, it returned. Sir Wilfrid might yet fasten that system on British Columbia and indeed would but be consistent in so doing.

His references to Clifford Sifton were well received. He told how just before Mr. Sifton went to Ottawa he had attempted to settle a \$4000 judgment held by the city of Winnipeg for 50 cents on the dollar, yet in a year or two he was living at the rate of \$40,000 a year. If he got it honestly the country, under the circumstances, was entitled to know how he made it. Here with great effect the speaker contrasted the action of Sir John Thompson, who when charges of corruption were made against his party, ordered a full enquiry and engaged able lawyers to assist the committee in charge.

Liberals and Japanese

The record of Liberals on the question of Oriental immigration came in for a most complete exposure, in which Mr. Martin referred especially to the campaign of misstatement waged for the past two years by the evening paper in Victoria in this regard, which had said that the Liberal policy was adopted owing to Imperial pressure and the exigencies of Imperial policy. He showed that this was untrue, and how when the subject first arose the Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, then secretary of state for the colonies, had written a despatch to the Dominion government advising Canada to pass a Natal act, which had not been done, the Liberals preferring to leave the matter of regulation in the hands of the Japanese government. And to show that no change had taken place in this respect in the policy of the British government he referred to a statement he had heard made in the British House of Commons by Col. Seeley, the present under secretary for the colonies, while he was in England last summer, who said that the home government would not interfere with any action which the self governing colonies might choose to take in the matter.

Mr. Martin waxed very sarcastic on the argument that it was necessary to return a government supporter if one wished to secure a fair share of the public moneys expended. He pointed out that the reverse was the case, as the money was spent in constituencies that the government hoped to win and not in those which it already had solid, though such an argument implied a very degraded view of public affairs. He sneered at the solid seven, the slaves of the administration, and asked what had they done that they should be returned.

His Candidature Uncertain

Regarding his own candidature, Mr. Martin said that he had been pressed to run in Victoria by a number of valued friends, and for himself was willing though he would prefer that some other candidate should be found.

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FIRE CHIEFS DISCUSS VARIOUS SUBJECTS

Hear Papers Upon Correct
Building Ordinances and
Motor Apparatus

The fire chiefs convention resumed its sessions at nine o'clock yesterday morning, the president, Chief Metz, of Walla Walla, in the chair. The new fire chiefs who arrived yesterday are: Chief A. Mears, of Red Deer, Alta.; Chief James E. Jewell, of Great Falls, Montana; Chief H. E. Smith, of Roslyn, Wash.; A. Reese, of Cle Elum, Wash.; J. L. Vaughn, of Pendleton, Ore.; and M. Fox, of Baker City, Ore. Chief Aubrey A. Sumner, of Anacortes, read a paper on volunteer fire department organization and fire fighting. He divided volunteer firemen into three classes: (1) Those who knew it all and who could not be told anything; (2) those who considered themselves above drilling and the fire-some duties which always followed a fire; and (3) those who were always on hand and always ready for duty absolutely regardless of what that duty might be (applause), for these men formed the backbone of the department, and were the very men upon which depended the welfare of the organization. The former classes in particular required in the handling the exercise of a great deal of diplomacy and judgment. The second body to be considered was the city council. While the average city council did not act as a matter of fact appreciate its fire-fighters, at all events, to such an extent as would encourage them to build up a strong and efficient volunteer fire-fighting department. (Applause.) The last body to be considered in this relation was the people, while as regarded their conduct at fires the men were adjudged at all times to keep cool, no matter what happened. (Applause.) They should further be thoroughly drilled, stay in their places in every possible circumstance, and take the "lot of risk" which so often fell to the position and occupation of the fire-fighter. (Applause.) In the discussion which ensued Chiefs Styker, Hinks, McKay, Schuller, Throw, Muller, Sumner, Mears, Ellis Smith Long and Warren participated and the paper was ordered to be printed in the annual report.

Cheap Theatres

The secretary read a paper by Chief Campbell, of Portland, on the regulations which were necessary for the protection of theatres and moving picture shows in order to ensure the reasonable safety of the public. The dangers which are threatened by these exhibitions are due to the fact that the films, being made of collodion or gun cotton, which is nitro-glycerine, are highly inflammable, breaking out into flames if the films are only arrested for a few seconds and exposed to the rays of the rather powerful electric light which is employed on such occasions, while if the calcium light is used the dangers are only the greater. Chief Campbell urged that these shows should be absolutely prohibited unless zinc casings or some equally fire-proof material was placed around the apparatus which encloses the films. In Boyertown, Penn., on the 13th of January last, a fire which arose from the films used in a moving picture exhibition caused a fire which by creating a panic led to the loss of 167 lives and the complete destruction of the opera house.

Chief Sumner, of Anacortes, stated that he had refused permission to allow an exhibition in that town, although the people in charge of the show had the assurance to pretend that no danger could arise through their lack of proper safe guards. The discussion was sustained by Chiefs Myers, of Spokane, Sumner, of Anacortes, Metz, of Walla Walla, Ellis, of Baker City, Bruce of Hoquiam, Kingsley, of Everett, Carlisle, of Vancouver, Fowler, of Lehigh, McElevy, of Tacoma, Long, of Chehalis, and Bringham, the secretary, of Seattle, and Fire Marshal Kellogg, of Seattle. The paper was then ordered to be printed, and the convention adjourned until 1:30 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

Chief Watson announced that it was proposed at about 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon to pay a visit to the dry dock at Esquimalt, where he understood a vessel was only yesterday entered for repairs. Esquimalt in any event was well worthy of a visit, which would be made in the street cars. It was further announced that the delegates would at 10:30 o'clock this morning go out to the reservoir, which is under construction, as well as the site of the proposed stand pipe, on the high level, besides passing through the residential portion of the city, and divers beauty spots. Chief Watson also cordially invited all visiting fire chiefs, their wives and lady friends to call without ceremony upon Mrs. Watson and himself at headquarters, during the reception which is fixed for this evening.

It was in addition to all this arranged that the delegates, their wives and friends should assemble at the city hall at two o'clock this afternoon, in order that a group photograph might be taken.

Building Ordinances

Chief Bringham read a paper on the building ordinances which should be provided for towns and small cities, which was prepared by Fire Marshal Kellogg, of Seattle. The paper proved an excellent one, and a lengthy discussion followed.

In reply to Chief McElevy, Mr. Kellogg stated that powder should not be kept in stores between 10 o'clock in the evening and 6 o'clock in the morning. Chief McElevy enquired whether in the theatres direct communication was maintained with fire department headquarters by means of insulation boxes, in lieu of having the fire alarm boxes upon the stage.

Fire Marshal Kellogg replied that the fire alarm boxes were placed 50 ft. away from the theatres, while auxiliary alarms which were under the charge of the city electrician, were stationed upon the stage, which was done in order to avoid interference with the circuit.

President Metz: "You prescribe the number of exits for theatres, which seat 400 and more people, but what about the smaller places?"

Fire Marshal Kellogg: "At least two exits should be provided in any case, even if the lives of from 50 to 100 people are concerned. The law is the minimum, and we insist upon a stage entrance in addition."

President Metz: "This is a very important paper, and it should receive a thorough discussion."

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Inside Fire Escapes.

Chief Carlisle, of Vancouver, said that while this paper covered nearly every point at issue, he had found the inside fire escape, which is built up and bricked in the interior of a building, an admirable contrivance, and the very best fire escape of which he had any knowledge. It was, however, rather expensive. This fire escape consisted of a closed-up stairway which was completely cut off from the rest of the building, and in some hotels they were constructed with walls having precisely the same thickness as the ordinary walls. In one wholesale house in Vancouver this stairway was not only partitioned off, but was provided with metallic doors. He had inspected several of these protective systems in other places, and the fire department believed that city councils should include such a regulation in their building bylaws. If proper building laws were drawn up and enforced here, as was the case in the old world, and efficient fire escapes provided, fire losses would be materially lowered. In spite of excellent fire equipment, the fire losses in American cities are enormous, while people from Europe had told him that places where they had lived had not known of a single disastrous fire in a period extending over 50 or 60 years. The doors of these inside fire escapes automatically closed themselves, being provided with sliding doors, which worked by means of an inclined track and were kept closed all the time.

Fire Marshal Kellogg—Why do you not adopt the Kirkir Bender cylindrical tubular circular fire escape of Louisville, Ky., which is conducted precisely upon the principle of an organ, each door being fireproof? The people who are being rescued can enter in the apparatus, either head first or double ended in any other position. It is peculiarly applicable to large tenements, lodging houses, hotels and factories. I have known of as many as 1,500 persons passing safely down it within eleven minutes, coming out as grain delivered out of a hopper. (Applause.)

"There is in this case absolutely no friction, and I recommend it instead of the cylindrical stairway, and as being the most improved system for saving life in such circumstances in the world."

Secretary Bringham—Is the sliding door closed by those who use it in the case of the cylindrical stairway?

Chief Carlisle—No; for the doors are automatically kept closed all the time. Secretary Bringham—And this fact does not at all obstruct the people in getting out of the building?

Chief Carlisle—I do not think so. Secretary Bringham—Then it is not a very stiff incline?

Chief Carlisle—It is just inclined enough to keep the door closed after the people using it enter it.

Secretary Bringham—The advantage of this stairway lies in the fact that it is not patented, while the K. B. sliding fire escape is patented, and the latter, moreover, is high priced. In addition, the staircase can be placed in old as well as in new buildings, a corner of the building, which is enclosed by two brick walls being selected for the purpose.

"It is a matter of extreme importance that fire escapes should be smoke proof as well as fire proof. These stair cases are and can also be used as ordinary exits in order to render people familiar with the escape."

Fire Marshal Kellogg—Emergency exits should be frequently used, with this object in view.

Secretary Bringham—Rapidly in descent in the case of the cylindrical slides is retarded through friction. I know of a school where the children are allowed to go down this fire escape as a reward for merit, so pleasant and so agreeable is this mode of exit, and they can descend, like others, either in a sitting position or standing up, or as a matter of fact, in any position. Two of these escapes have been placed in the insane asylum at Salem, Ore.

Fire Marshal Kellogg—Fire prevention through first-class building means the cutting down to a tremendous extent of our enormous annual fire losses and, moreover, the only possible way in which it can be effected. (Applause.) I do not care how buildings are constructed, whether balloon, frame or otherwise, for if the proper precautions are taken, one half of our fire losses can be saved, and without insisting upon the more expensive kind of building, and, in fact, I have come across, in my many examinations of buildings, wood used in so dangerous and in such a wilfully careless manner that it compels me to say that such practices should be made state prison offences (applause), and as long as this sort of thing is allowed our fire losses must be enormous.

The only way to prevent this is to pass and rigidly to insist upon the observance of proper building laws. A building was constructed under our inspection in Seattle, and the architect informed me that it had cost him \$2,500. (Applause.) In several places we made him tear up the work in order to see whether defects existed, while during our inspection we discovered hundreds of instances where the most dangerous negligence was visible. Heavy losses through fire are again caused by faulty construction, and if stops are only built of wood they will be found to be quite appreciable extent useful in checking the progress of fire. Although, so long as stops are planned in a mere helterskelter fashion, the fires will only work through the faster. And the only way to stop this is to insist upon the absolute necessity which now exists for passing rigid building ordinances, and then seeing that they are strictly observed in the construction of buildings. You may legislate until doomsday, but it will be all in vain unless building is properly constructed, under the supervision of honest and properly qualified architects.

President Metz—While these ordinances are all right in the larger cities, they cannot be made to apply to the smaller towns and cities.

Fire Marshal Kellogg: "That cannot be done in these other cases."

President Metz: "No, for steel and concrete construction are altogether too expensive for the smaller towns, where such ordinances would never be observed."

Fire Marshal Kellogg: "I admit that the people must be educated up to this position, and unless we establish such provisions we must face these enormous losses through fire. And the resultant expense is not after all so very great, for safeguards can be prescribed which will be found useful in wooden buildings. As long as the fire is compelled to work its way through even wooden partitions the fire department has a show. Fire departments are not to blame for our enormous losses, but criminal laxity in putting up buildings. (Applause.) For no neighbor has a right to injure his neighbor by erecting a building which will cause such a conflagration as may sweep away the wealth of an entire town, as is done in the United States almost every month in the year. (Applause.) But if these precautions are taken these most disgraceful features will disappear from our record, and we will see no more of this sort of thing. (Applause.)"

Chief Myers, of Spokane: "The only way out of these difficulties is to find out the exact cause of every fire and show it to the fire commissioners and members of the city councils. We have now in our city a building inspector and an assistant fire marshal, who is paid by the insurance people. Once we get things well started it will be easy sailing."

Secretary Bringham detailed a couple of instances the history of which showed that the fires had been smouldering for some time before the flames had broke out in earnest. And indeed they had actually been in a building where a fire was making its beginnings, and were not at all aware of the fact. On the motion of Chief McElevy this paper was ordered to be printed in the annual report of the convention's proceedings.

Fire Marshal Kellogg: "But nevertheless they should be impressed with the paramount necessity which exists for such ordinances, and the extra expense will besides be small."

President Metz: "But if such restrictions were imposed in the smaller places, the people will absolutely not build."

Fire Marshal Kellogg: "These precautions will only cost from \$100 to \$150 more for each building."

President Metz: "But I am referring to fire-proof or nearly fire-proof structures."

Fire Marshal Kellogg: "Much would be accomplished as long as each room is supplied with a stop."

President Metz: "I am talking about ordinances which prescribe the use of stone or of concrete or of brick, which cannot be enforced in the smaller places. If these people cannot use wood they will not build at all."

Fire Marshal Kellogg: "It would be better to have no buildings at all erected than have such buildings as may easily give rise to a conflagration, which will sweep away a whole town at a great loss to the country, for no man has a right to build a house which may be a cause of injury to his neighbor."

President Metz: "That is an impossible ideal."

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Automobile Apparatus.

Chief J. H. Carlisle, of Vancouver, then read a paper upon "The Practicability of Automobile Fire Apparatus," in which he referred to the experience of Vancouver. He favored their adoption as cheaper in the long run. A discussion followed.

President Metz: "Here is something new again." (Applause.)

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CAMPAIGN STARTED FOR LOCAL OPTION

Citizen's League Appoint Representative Committee for Temperance Cause

The nucleus of a committee whose duty shall be to rouse interest in the move being made towards introducing the provincial legislature to introduce the local option system in the different municipalities local option with respect to the sale of liquor was formed at a meeting of the Citizens' league held last night at the City Hall. There was a large attendance and the proceedings were enthusiastic throughout. Addresses were delivered by W. J. Short, Rev. T. B. Spofford, Mr. Spofford, Ald. Gleason and Rev. S. J. Thompson, who occupied the chair.

Mr. Short's Address

After a few introductory remarks by Rev. Mr. Thompson, who explained the object of the gathering, Mr. Short was called on and took the platform amid hearty applause. He said that he was from Toronto, the principal city of a province which had made great strides along the lines of temperance reform. But he had become a resident of Victoria and was pleased to obtain the opportunity to do a little in the same direction in the great west. Reference was made to the wonderful resources of British Columbia and of the consequent possibilities of advancement. He claimed, however, that unless the young people were taught to make proper use of their heritage, the Pacific coast would not be able to take the place in relation to its sister provinces to which it was justly entitled. If the great evils represented by the sale of alcoholic liquors were allowed to continue unchecked it meant that coming generations would be shackled in their attempt to advance.

Temperance legislation was gaining ground everywhere. It was so in France, the great wine-drinking nation, the same was apparent in Germany, the notorious beer-drinking country and also it was the case in Great Britain. He had been pleased to note that Emperor William, of Germany, was frowning down the use of intoxicants by the men of his army. In England the celebrated labor leader, John Burns, had come out flat-footed in reference to the question. The public house, he had declared was a menace. Other instances of the speedy development of a sentiment antagonistic to liquor were cited by Mr. Short, among which was a declaration from Lord Charles Beresford, who, though he drank occasionally, had specifically stated that he never used a drop while on duty, realizing that even the slightest quantity diminished his mental and physical capabilities.

In the United States

More than half of the people of the United States were living under prohibition laws, Mr. Short affirmed. The movement had gathered head first in the south, the Dominion wasn't lagging far behind. He maintained that to succeed the Citizens' league would have to educate the populace. It was no use trying to legislate the people into sobriety. It had been said that an "informed church was a reform church." The same might be applied to the public—"an informed public will have a reform which is necessary that the masses should realize that King Alcohol was seriously injurious to body and mind as well as to spirit.

Influential people were beginning to realize the damaging effect of the liquor traffic, and that the public generally were obtaining knowledge of its evil influence. Of the railways of the United States 90 per cent. discriminated against those who drank. The manufacturers of the same country 70 per cent. took a similar stand and the same was the case of 65 per cent of the benefit societies. Sir Oliver Mowat had said that 75 per cent of the crime and poverty of the province of Ontario had been due to intoxicating liquor. Recent statistics showed that 80 per cent of those incarcerated in the gaols of the Dominion had reached that deplorable end because of the excessive use of the stimulating beverage.

Local Option.

"Is local option the best way out of it?" That was the question in the mind of Mr. Short, and he proceeded to relate the history of the temperance cause in Ontario since the introduction of the legislation. When the residents of that province had first turned their attention to the question in earnest they had thought that the federal authorities would make some move toward prohibition throughout Canada, but that, however, had resulted in the plebiscite—not at all satisfactory outcome. After other alternatives had been tried they had settled on the local option plan, and since 1904 it had been through the crucible of severe trial and had not been found wanting. In upwards of 150 municipalities the people had decided against the sale of liquor (applause), and that, Mr. Short added, in spite of the fact that an amendment had been introduced by the government which was generally known as the three-fifths clause, and which made it imperative that before bars were closed in any district, sixty out of every one hundred of the residents must be in favor of the move. (More applause.)

Mr. Short explained in detail the operation of the law in Ontario, pointing out that at the termination of a period of three years at the request of a certain number of the residents of any municipality included in the "dry" belt, the question was presented to them again and if they so decided the prohibitory measure was repealed. He had great pleasure in stating that in only two or three of the outside instances had such retrograde steps been taken. (Applause.)

Concluding, Mr. Short drew attention to the condition prevailing in the suburbs of Toronto. He stated that where prohibition was in force, and he, who had lived there, had found that the conditions under such a law were much improved.

Situation in Manitoba.

Rev. T. W. Holling, pastor of the Metropolitan Methodist church, was next introduced. He stated that he had been requested to speak of the progress of the movement in Manitoba. He said it had begun in the south and was marching northward. In the province from which he came, say, had suffered as much from its friends as from its foes. Party feeling always had been so strong on the eve of a general election that the members of the conservative and Liberal associations had rallied under the respective banners and left the temperance ship sadly in distress. However, he believed that the people were freeing themselves from this, and that the time had arrived for a rich harvest.

Certainly tremendous advancement had been made in the last few years, but it was not being the procuring from the Roblin government of the right to obtain an expression from the people of their opinion through local option. There was no three-fifths clause in Manitoba, and, inasmuch as the liquor authorities, in introducing that enactment there, had said that the precedent had been created by Manitoba, and that they were but following suit, he thought that it would be but proper for them to again adopt the same course.

After giving an account of the organization of Royal Templars of Temperance throughout Manitoba, Rev. Mr. Holling stated that there were twenty-nine municipalities under prohibition as an outcome of local option. In about 100 the question would be placed before the electorate next January and it was confidently felt that half would favor the proposal. (Applause.)

Reference was made to British Columbia in his concluding remarks. He stated that until the government acceded to the request that the local option system be introduced, there was no way of getting at the people. All that was wanted at present was the permission to ask the people of the various towns and municipalities of the province whether they wanted the liquor traffic or otherwise. He hoped that any action that was taken would be towards inducing the provincial authorities to introduce an enactment to that effect. (Applause.)

Progress in British Columbia.

Mrs. Spofford, organizer of the W. C. T. U., spoke at some length on the conditions in British Columbia. She spoke of the early and somewhat discouraging efforts of that body, and then told of the marked advancement which had been made within the past several years. While for some time after the inception of the body there were only thirty-five branches and a total membership of about 300, now there was an active society in almost every incorporated city in the province, and the numerical strength totalled something like 1,200. (Applause.)

Figures were quoted going exhaustively into the situation in every community in the province. It was shown that in Victoria there were 25 churches, 3 temperance organizations, as against 70 licensed bars; in Nanaimo there were 10 churches, 3 temperance organizations and 22 licensed bars; in Ladysmith there were 3 churches, 10 temperance organizations, and 17 licensed bars, and in Vancouver there were 26 churches, 9 temperance organizations and 64 bars. It was Mrs. Spofford's opinion that this afforded a clear indication of the forces against which the temperance workers were arrayed. (Applause.)

The W.C.T.U., she concluded, was in a position and would be willing to assist the Citizens' League in every way possible as they were working towards the same end.

Rev. Mr. Thompson, the chairman, in a few remarks, stated that three things were required, namely, unity, the slaves away and immediate action. He trusted that someone present was prepared to set the ball rolling by making a definite proposition.

Resolution Carried

Thereupon Ald. Gleason submitted a resolution which was carried unanimously. It follows:

"That in view of the need and importance of a local option law in British Columbia, the meeting of citizens of Victoria, resolve here and now to form a Local Option Committee, with power to add to its number, which shall have charge of the whole question."

"First, in organizing and carrying out a plan of campaign throughout the city and suburbs, and for obtaining signatures of election to a petition to the legislature asking for the passing of a local option law."

"Second, to conduct a campaign throughout the city, giving effect to the local option law when passed."

The chairman named Rev. Herman Carson, pastor of the First Congregational church, Dr. Ernest Hall and A. J. Pince were nominated the nucleus of a committee which would have power to add to its numbers in the prosecuting of a vigorous temperance campaign in Victoria. They recommended the following:

Ward 1—Mayor Hall, L. A. Campbell, Wm. Beattie, W. H. Parsons, W. J. Pennington.

Ward 2—D. Sprague, N. Shakespeare, J. M. Campbell, W. Beckwith, Rev. S. J. Thompson.

Ward 3—Ald. Gleason, Mrs. Spofford, F. Andrews, E. B. Jones, A. J. Pince.

Ward 4—Dr. E. Hall, R. W. Clarke, R. W. Coleman, A. J. Morley and J. T. McDonald.

Ward 5—W. J. Sherrett, D. McLean, Capt. McIntosh, J. Renfree, D. Sprinkling.

The meeting then adjourned.

FINE CONCERT ENJOYED BY VISITING CHIEFS

Fire Fighters Given a Treat at the Victoria Theatre Last Evening

The visiting fire fighters, delegates to the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Fire Chiefs' association, ceased from their labors of discussing methods of fire fighting, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves last evening at the concert given at the Victoria theatre in aid of the Firemen's Benevolent fund. As a result of the event the fund will be augmented by \$125. The concert was well patronized by Victorians and the great majority of the visiting delegates were present.

No effort had been spared by Chief Watson to make the concert a success, which is undoubtedly proved. Besides the clever Watson children, who are well known to Victorians and who on many occasions have contributed to the pleasure of the delightful residents of this city, the programme included the names of Mrs. Alexander Pantages, of Seattle, one of the most talented violinists on the coast, and Miss Muriel Hall, the popular young local soprano, whose charmingly rendered numbers won her unstinted applause. Mrs. Pantages' first appearance before a Victoria audience was a triumph, her selections being rendered with the finish of the true artist, and it was only after she had responded to two encores that the delighted audience was content to let her retire.

In Seattle Mrs. Pantages has won a position in the popular esteem, second to no other performer and hereafter in Victoria she will always be assured of a hearty welcome.

There was a good sized audience present and society was well represented. The boxes were occupied by various theatre parties.

After the overture, "Tancréd" well rendered by the Watson children, other music was given by the delightful performers, the serenade "Love in Idleness" and the Pizzicato polka from "Sylvia." The young performers, William Gerald Watson, leading violin;

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Thomas W. Cello; Marjorie, oboe, and Ethel, violin, with James, acting as pianist, acquitted themselves remarkably in such a way as to show how much of the rate is charged for inland transportation and how much for the ocean voyage. The roads declare this to be a hardship, because, they say, if these rates are made public the shippers from inland points to the Pacific Coast would demand that their rates be reduced to correspond to these low export rates. This reason, it may be noted, is published in an election year. It is comparatively trivial—is, in fact, rather an excuse than a reason for such a decision.

The true reason for the alleged despair over the Pacific trade lies deeper. It is the fact that Japan can handle the traffic at a profit in her subsidized ships at rates that leave no profit at all to the ships of American, German or British owners. This is plain enough. One may read it in the annual reports of the big German lines, some of which have taken part of their fleets out of the trade. It is written even more plainly in the records of the great If the Pacific Oriental Steamship company, whose Chinese service has been cut to pieces by Japanese competition. A year ago, when Mr. Hill's monster steamship, the pride of our mercantile marine, was lost on an Oriental coast, he said that the ship would never be replaced because it would not pay.

Since the Japanese can outbid the other maritime nations in the race for Pacific trade, an important question of the future in the commercial world is how Japan may go in this victorious war for commerce. A subsidy, sailors' wages, their disciplinary system, perhaps even the individual appetite of the common sailor—all these and many other facts contribute to their success. Will they, for these economic reasons, control Pacific commerce for the next half-century, as Britain has controlled the trade of the Atlantic for the past half-century?

It is not likely—if a guess be warranted without definite information—that Messrs. Hill and Harrison will soon sell their Pacific lines, if they ever do; but selling them would be a logical result of present conditions. The Japanese can do this service more cheaply, and no sentiment of national pride will in the long run stand in the face of a great economic fact. The first duty of these men is their duty to the stockholders of their companies; and, if the interests of the stockholders continuously demand the sale of the ships, the sale will sooner or later be made.

German Emigration
Berlin, Sept. 23.—Statistics have been published showing the remarkable decrease in emigrants from the ports of Hamburg and Bremen during the first eight months of this year. During this year the Hamburg-Amer-

ica line and the North German Lloyd company have lost the receipts for approximately 220,000 emigrants, and reckoning the price of a steerage passage at \$2.10, the aggregate loss to the two companies has reached the sum of approximately \$1,500,000. It is estimated that this loss will have increased to \$2,000,000 by the end of the year.

Japan and the Pacific Trade
Magazine Editor Thinks the Sailors of Nippon Will Control the Business of This Ocean

Informal statements have come from those who control the American trans-Pacific traffic that this business will soon be abandoned by them, says the World's Work. These statements have been more or less enigmatic in form; but their meaning is that the fleets of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, of the Hill railroads, and of the other more or less independent companies are likely to be sold sooner or later to the Japanese.

The reason given out is the demand by the Interstate Commerce Commis-

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EXPLANATION NEEDED.

When Mr. Templeman begins his promised explanations we hope he will not lose sight of the pilotage question. As every one knows, the port of Victoria is so favorably situated as respects the ocean that compulsory pilotage is a needless arrangement. The great majority of vessels making this port do not take pilots, but they have to pay for them just the same, not full rates, of course, but yet a rate which is a needless burden. Every needless burden is a handicap to a port. In the cases of Vancouver, Chemainus, Ladysmith, and Nanaimo, it may be right to insist that ships shall either take a pilot and pay full rates for his services, or else pay for the support of pilots by contributing something, even though the ship masters do not avail themselves of their services. With Victoria it is different, and this port ought to have the advantage of its geographical situation. At least this is what we think about it, and our views are those expressed by the Board of Trade and the shipping community generally. The Board of Trade has labored hard to secure the abolition of compulsory pilotage, but so far without success. It has sent several representations to Ottawa on the subject, but has failed to accomplish the desired object. This was a matter in which Mr. Templeman might have been of great service to his constituency, and have given us all some reason to feel that there is some advantage in being represented in Parliament by a cabinet minister. More especially was this the case, because at the time the agitation was being pressed most vigorously, Mr. Templeman was filling the office of Minister of Marine and Fisheries. It was during this time that a memorandum was sent to the Department, over which our representative was presiding, by the Board of Trade of this city. This memorandum was the result of many days of labor on the part of a committee of the Board, composed of prominent business men. They examined the question in all its bearings, and their suggestions and arguments were sent forward with some confidence that they would receive consideration, the time being thought especially opportune, as Mr. Templeman was responsible for the manner in which the Department was administered. In due course a reply came, and we find in the report of the Board of Trade for 1907 an extract from the reply. This is the extract:

The Pilotage Commissioners have properly been looked upon as the authority for advising this Department on pilotage matters. The Commissioners are disinterested, so far as the Department is aware, and have been chosen not only for conducting the financial affairs of the pilotage system and applying the pilotage rules under the Pilotage act, but have been the recognized authority for suggesting any changes when the subject has been brought to their notice or of making suggestions of their own accord.

It is true that this reply was not written by Mr. Templeman, but by the Deputy Minister, Col. Gourdeau; but we find it very difficult to believe that the Deputy Minister would have administered such a slap in the face to a representative body of Victoria business men without having consulted his acting chief, Mr. Templeman. It so happens that, as the report tells us, the report transmitted to Ottawa was prepared by "five disinterested business men, approved by the Council, adopted by the full Board and endorsed by the press of the city"; yet the Deputy Minister, with it is to be assumed, the authority of his acting chief, Mr. Templeman, substantially told the Board of Trade to mind its own business.

Now we invite the attention of Mr. Templeman to this matter, and he might, if he deals with it, tell his constituents

(a) If he received the report forwarded by the Board;
(b) If he read it;
(c) If he was consulted as to the reply;

(d) If he was not consulted as to the reply, why he was not consulted;

(e) If he thinks the advice of the Pilotage Commission ought to prevail against that of the united business community;

(f) If he does not think the city he represents ought to have the full advantage of its geographical position;

(g) If he is in favor of the abolition of compulsory pilotage.

Each of these questions is one upon which the people of Victoria have a right to know Mr. Templeman's views. They come directly home to them, for they have a bearing upon the future business of the city.

NOT THE ISSUE

Mr. Templeman's newspaper seeks to make the issue in the campaign turn upon Mr. McBride's course as a representative of this city. Mr. McBride is not a candidate for election at the present time. When he is it will be time enough to consider the

matters of which the Times speaks. At present we are engaged in a discussion as to who ought to be chosen by this constituency to represent it in the Dominion House of Commons. Mr. McBride might be everything which the Times represents him as being, but this would not afford any reason for re-electing Mr. Templeman. When Mr. Templeman is asked why certain things were done or omitted to be done by the government of which he is a member, it is no answer to say that Mr. McBride ought to have done something which he did not do. This we may remind our contemporary is a Dominion election.

Our contemporary says that the campaign against Mr. Templeman is based upon the claim that he has done nothing for Victoria. With some little knowledge of what is being urged as reasons why the Minister should not be re-elected, we were not aware that this aspect of the case had yet been touched upon. Doubtless we will get round to it in good time, but up to the present we have been concerning ourselves wholly with matters that seemed to call for explanation from Mr. Templeman, and none of them, except that relating to the maintenance of the garrison at Work Point, had any special bearing upon this constituency.

When our contemporary seeks to drag Mr. McBride into the campaign, it simply confesses the weakness of its own case. It thinks it can deceive the public into thinking that the only things alleged against Mr. Templeman are that he has been lacking in his duty as a representative of this city. This is not the case. The campaign has so far been conducted without any reference to the Minister as Victoria's representative, at least so far as the Colonist is concerned. This morning we ask for an explanation as to the reasons why, as a representative of this city, he permitted the request of the Board of Trade in regard to compulsory pilotage to be treated with such scant courtesy, and as far as we remember this is the first time we have laid stress upon the fact that Mr. Templeman represented Victoria in the late House of Commons.

THE ESQUIMALT WATER SUPPLY.

We quote the following from the Times:

A short time ago the Times predicted that the reasons for the Colonist's anxiety to stampede the city into purchasing the Goldstream property of the Esquimalt Water Works Company would be disclosed in due season. Have the reasons not been disclosed? It is not necessary to comment upon the matter, further than to say that when the Colonist advises the public to pursue a certain course, the part of wisdom will be to pursue a directly opposite course.

As a rule we are quite indifferent to such miserable insinuations as the Times is in the habit of indulging in at other people's expense, but the reflection contained in the paragraph quoted is so infamously false that we propose to treat it more seriously than it perhaps deserves. We are prepared for political opposition, and for misrepresentations of the arguments that we may advance from time to time. We have learned to expect nothing else from our contemporary, but such a statement, as is contained in the paragraph quoted, is so infamously false that we confess to surprise at its appearance even in so characterless a paper as the Times. It is, of course, published at this particular time for the purpose of influencing the people of Victoria against anything which the Colonist may advance during the present election campaign. The Times cannot answer the arguments of the Colonist; it cannot explain away the things which are properly alleged as reasons why Mr. Templeman should not be re-elected; but it can endeavor to create the impression that the Colonist is not honest in what it says and in the policies which it espouses. This is the measure of its intelligence.

The reference in the paragraph quoted is to the effort made by the Colonist to induce the Water Commissioner to take over the Goldstream Watershed and such of the property of the Esquimalt company as the city might require for the purpose of a water supply. We drew the attention of the Water Commissioner to the law on the subject showing that he had full liberty to act and that he was in a position to obtain an independent valuation of the property. We urged this course at a time when every one, who took the trouble to inform himself on the matter, knew that the property was not at its best, when there had been a great loss of water from causes that have since been remedied, and when the property, which the city will have to take sooner or later, could have been obtained at the lowest probable figure. We were absolutely frank. We had no ulterior motive, and even if we had, the course, which we recommended was one by which the city could have got as much of the property as it needed for what it was worth at the time. The Times knew this perfectly well, for the course which the Colonist took and our reasons for it were explained to its management at the time with the hope that on such an important matter as the supply of water to the city the two papers might act in harmony. And yet that conscienceless sheet has the indecency to suggest that some unworthy motive influenced the Colonist in the course which it took. It is enough to make one despair of a city when one of its newspapers is capable of descending into such meanness as the Times exhibits in the above paragraph. A newspaper's chief asset is

its reputation. It may meet with defeat in its advocacy of causes. Its political friends may not always be successful. It may fall into mistakes. But as long as it is honorable in its dealings with the public, as long as it is frank and outspoken, as long as it cherishes its fame as an honest man ought to cherish his fame, it will retain its place in public esteem and confidence. A newspaper is not more infallible than the men who control it. But when a paper lends itself to the foisting upon the public of something which it is not in the public interest to acquire, when it attempts to deceive its readers by false pretences, it becomes unworthy of the confidence of any one. This is at least our view of how a newspaper ought to be conducted, and we are unable to understand how a journal professing respectability could be governed by any other rule. We regret to say that our evening contemporary's sole object seems to be to misrepresent the Colonist on every possible occasion and upon every possible subject.

MILITIA EXPENDITURES

In asking Mr. Templeman for an explanation of the reason why the promise to keep up the military force at Work Point had not been fulfilled, we said it was not because the government is not spending a great deal of money on the militia. A few figures on this point will be of interest. In the nine months ending March 31st, the Militia Department expended \$4,347,320, of which \$944,022 was for new rifles. The cost for the current year is put at \$6,502,000. Now we are not making any objection to the increase simply because it is an increase; but we would like to know how much better the country is defended now than it was in 1896, when the total expenditure was \$2,126,714, of which \$1,000,000 went for new rifles, ammunition and equipment. In 1896 it cost \$112,649 to administer the militia at Ottawa and at the different district commands. Last year for the same services the expenditure was \$406,740, and that was for only nine months. In 1896 there were certain officers, who formed what may be called the headquarters staff at Ottawa. Their titles and salaries were as follows:

	Annual salary.
1 Deputy minister	\$3,200
1 Major-general commanding	4,000
1 Adjutant-general	3,200
1 Quartermaster-general	3,200
1 Director of stores	3,000
1 Accountant	2,400
1 Inspector of artillery	2,750
1 Deputy asst. adjutant-gen.	1,800
1 Aide de camp	1,000
9 Officials	\$24,550

The work performed by that staff is now entrusted to the following:

1 Deputy minister	\$3,500
1 Chief of general staff	6,000
1 Inspector-general	6,000
1 Master-general of ordnance	4,000
1 Quartermaster-general	4,000
1 Adjutant-general	4,000
1 Director-gen. of medical service	3,200
1 Director-gen. clothing and equipment	3,200
1 Asst. ad-gen. for musketry	3,200
1 Director transport and supplies	3,200
1 Director of artillery	3,200
1 Director engineering services	3,200
1 Director operations and staff duties	3,200
1 Deputy adjutant-general	3,200
1 Adjutant	2,800
1 Secretary	2,800
1 Chief medals board	2,600
1 Director of contracts	2,500
1 Asst. dir. engineering services	2,400
1 Asst. dir. operations and staff duties	2,400
1 Asst. to A. A. gen.	2,400
1 Asst. dir. of intelligence	2,400
1 Asst.-dir. of surveys	2,400
1 Asst. paymaster-gen.	2,400
1 Intelligence staff officer	2,250
4 Staff lieutenants, each	1,675
1 Staff officer, ins.-gen.	1,500
30 Officials	\$88,650

One might suppose from these figures that the country is at war, or at least getting ready for it. It would be exceedingly interesting to have a detailed statement of what all these well-paid gentlemen do to pass the time. The affairs of the garrison at Work Point cannot require any very great amount of attention from them. What in the name of common sense do we need such a host of officers for? It would also be extremely interesting to learn how much these high salaried gentlemen could earn in any other walk in life. Fancy the affairs of the Canadian militia requiring a headquarters staff of thirty men. The thing is absurd.

THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK

The Toronto News prints a review of the general business situation, which is of special interest as it appears in a paper published in a city where it is possible to feel the pulse of trade with much certainty. It tells us that in the Eastern Provinces the farmers have had a prosperous season. The Ontario grain crop has been exceptionally good, and a shortage of wheat abroad has had a stimulating effect upon prices. The dairy output has been large and prices have been good; the recent drought cut down the product to some extent but not sufficiently to reduce the total even as low as average. Of the crop in the Prairie Provinces the News says it is "the largest on record, the bulk of the wheat grades high and prices are extremely good."

The News says that the banks are in a very favorable condition to handle the crops, because the liquidation during the past year has been much more rapid than was expected. The financial situation is further relieved by the readiness with which large blocks of securities have been placed

abroad, nearly \$150,000,000 of Canadian securities having been marketed since January 1st. This must have vastly relieved the local money market, which otherwise would have been greatly embarrassed. The leading financial men of the country still counsel caution. They are waiting to see just how much money the West will have after it has paid its bills from the proceeds of the grain crop. That it will have a large surplus is conceded by the most conservative, but it is not thought that it will be large enough to warrant speculation. The News thinks it will take another good crop to place the country where it was a year ago. A gratifying feature of the case is the comparatively small number of failures that have been reported. The News thinks that the United States is in no bad way financially notwithstanding many disquieting incidents. The crops there have been good, and the disturbing effect of the presidential election will only be temporary.

THE DALAI LAMA

The despatches tell that the Dalai Lama is yet a wanderer, having refused to return to Lhasa since he left it after the arrival of Col. Young-husband's force a few years ago. He is now in the province of Chih-li, which means that he is a very long way from home. The Dalai Lama is a person of much importance. He is the head of that branch of Buddhism which finds acceptance in Tibet and throughout Mongolia. It was founded about A.D. 638, or at least that is the date at which it began to play any prominent part in Tibet, which seems to have been its original home. The head of the cult was at one time called the Grand Lama, but the fifth incumbent of the office caused himself to be proclaimed Dalai Lama, which means the Lama, who is as vast as the ocean, a very singular title indeed to be given to the head of a religion, whose adherents lived nowhere near the sea. At present Lamaism extends over all central Asia and even into Europe, and scattering into China, but its adherents do not number more than 10,000,000. Lamaism takes no account of the existence of a deity. It neither affirms nor denies that there is such a being. The peculiar feature of the cult is a belief that each successive Dalai Lama is a reincarnation of his predecessor. When a Dalai Lama dies his soul is supposed to enter the body of a newly born infant, and the duty of determining the particular infant who has been thus distinguished, devolves upon the priesthood, although the Emperor of China claims the right of veto. The present holder of the exalted office is a man of middle age. He is reputed to be endowed with great wisdom, but how much of truth and how much of imagination there is in such a report it is impossible to say.

The proposal to establish an institution for the instruction of the deaf, dumb and blind, to be supported by the four western provinces, has much to recommend it.

Mr. Moreton Frewen is to speak to the Canadian Club today. He is a speaker of unusual ability and has given deep consideration to the question of Oriental trade, which is of such enormous importance to Western Canada.

The decision of the ratepayers in favor of the loan bylaw to provide for surface drainage is very commendable. In addition to providing the city with a useful public work, it will enable employment to be given during the winter to a great many people.

The British government is considering how to deal with the problem projected by the great army of unemployed men now in Great Britain. The general opinion is that there will be more people out of work during the coming winter than ever before in the history of the country.

The agreement of the governments of Canada and the United States to establish a 120-foot neutral strip between the two countries has many things to commend it, but it will be rough on the gentry who have houses located a straddle of the Boundary line, for convenience in dispensing liquid refreshments without paying license fees or duties.

Does Mr. John Oliver wish it to be believed that the contract made by the president of a local colliery company, who is at present Lieutenant-Governor of this province, is the reason why the Japanese government permitted immigration into British Columbia? It occurs to the Colonist that the orators for the Liberal candidates might with very excellent taste and good judgment, leave the Lieutenant-Governor out of the discussion of the Japanese question.

A correspondent, while not wishing to write a letter over her own signature, asks the Colonist to mention to the street car conductors that they ought always to be very watchful, when people are boarding the cars, to see that they are safely on before the cars are started. She says that, in common with every one else, she appreciates the consideration almost always shown by the conductors, but sometimes they are not as careful on this point as they might be. The steps of the cars are high, and ladies cannot get on board as quickly as young men.

The story of the grounding of the Humboldt on Pender Island, and how she used her wireless apparatus to tell of her trouble, affords a splendid illustration of the value of this latest invention in telegraphy. The circumstances of the wreck were such that no one was in danger at any time, but it is evident that there may be occasions when the use of the wireless wire is of saving many lives. The Colonist feels great satisfaction when it contemplates the part it took in forcing the establishment of wireless stations to the front. It kept pegging away at the matter until the work was ordered.

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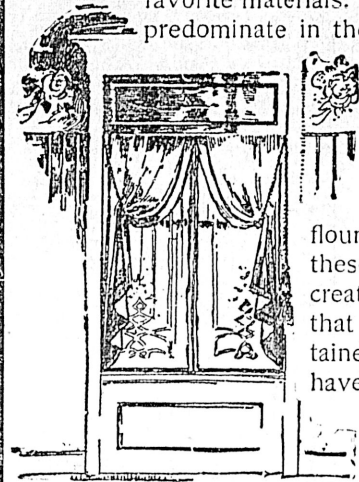
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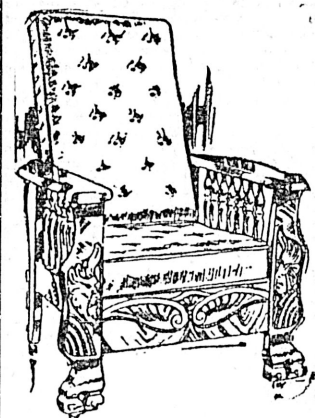
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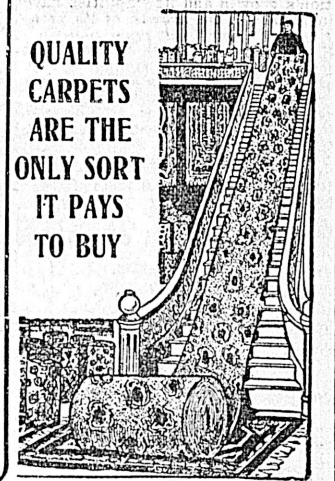
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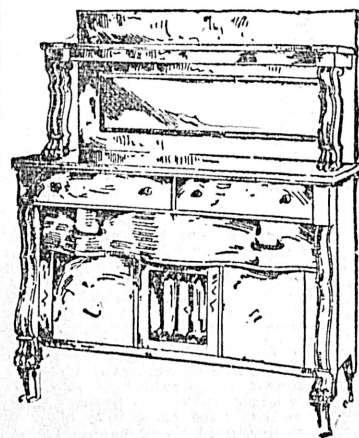
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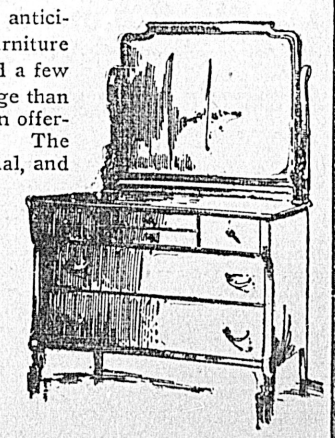
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BRITISH OPINION

The British method of dealing with anarchists has shown its excellence in the fact that while London probably harbors more of that unruly folk than any other city in the world, yet the city suffers practically not at all from the troubles usually attendant on the assemblages of anarchists. A London correspondent says:

"The secret of the British method is publicly and free speech. It was only after many years of repression that Britain discovered this fact. The secret meetings, the midnight plots, the pamphlets, and newspapers surreptitiously circulated, bred mystery and dark designs and anarchism thrives on such things. On such occasions when the authorities, with soldiers, policemen and special constabulary, attempted to stop processions and prevent meetings there were conflicts and riots. But for nearly a quarter of a century London has been quite at peace with the turbulent element. If any one wanted to have a procession in great numbers because of some public question, the police authorities tell them to go ahead and "process" to their hearts' content, provided always that an adequate police escort accompanies the marchers to see that traffic is not delayed and that there is no ruffianism by hooligans along the line of march. If a few thousands or a hundred thousand want to hold a public meeting, Hyde park or Trafalgar square is open to them."

Again transmutation of metals comes up for serious consideration by scientists. There has never been a dream so tenaciously held by the human mind, and probably it will be centuries before the dream will be allowed to lapse into the realm of unreality. A London correspondent says:

"The Times gives some prominence to a protest from an anonymous scientific writer against the recent descriptions of the magic power of radium transmuting metals. He asserts that the powers of radium have been vastly overrated. Speculation on the most slender basis of fact has played far too great a part in the enquiries as to its nature and substances, which are supposed to be formed by the transmuting agency, in which have been products of unbridled, fertile fancy and not of any chemical change."

There is a great deal of logic in the contention of those who say that universal peace will come about, not from the cabals of kings and presidents, but from the very weight of the burdens of war. In this connection the growing tax rate of Germany, as described by a Berlin correspondent, is interesting:

Following the recent semi-official statements of a large impending drain in the imperial finances, Herr Sydow, secretary of the imperial treasury, has published an article giving details of the proposals to meet the difficulty. Estimating the deficit to be met during the coming five years at more than \$500,000,000, the minister says that the nation's growth and its liabilities have coincided with the growth of its prosperity, and it can stand no more. He proposes to raise the money to straighten out its finances, for thereupon the country's continued prosperity and even its existence depends. Articles of universal consumption, especially spirits, beers and tobacco, will be further taxed. Real estate must contribute its share. The particular contributions of the separate states will be increased. The legacy duties will probably be heavier than at present."

Like the tales of the Great Plague of London are the reports that have come from St. Petersburg these past weeks. An extract from a St. Petersburg dispatch of September 22 gives some idea of the scenes of distress in the cholera-ridden city:

"The scarcity of gravediggers has caused a painful delay in the past few days, 150 coffins containing bodies now being stored in the adjoining woodshed. Some of the mourners have been waiting their turn for several days. Up to noon today the municipal hospitals reported for the last twenty-four hours 417 cholera cases and 176 deaths. There is a total of 1,587 patients in the various hospitals. These municipal statistics are most incomplete, a fact which is shown conclusively by the number of interments. At one cemetery these aggregated 424 for the last three days, or within twenty of the total number of deaths reported. The sinister legend that the physicians of St. Petersburg caused the epidemic by poisoning the waters of the Neva as well as the fruits sold in the general markets still persists among the people, although the press is conducting an educational campaign against this superstition. The police today arrested one man for spreading this rumor, and intend to make a summary example of him."

Truth in Palmistry

Official science—the science of the Paris Sorbonne—has for the first time admitted that there is scientific truth in palmistry.

M. Alfred Binet, the famous professor of psychology at the Sorbonne, has been teaching himself the study of palmistry, and has come to the conclusion that it is worthy to rank as a science. Its province is, however, limited. Neither the past nor the future can be read, but character, the professor asserts, can undoubtedly be diagnosed. Each hand has its own particular aspect.

Prof. Binet took Mme. Fraya, a well known palmist, to a school, and induced her to examine the children's hands without seeing their faces or speaking to them.

Thirty children were thus examined, fifteen girls and fifteen boys. One little girl was examined twice, but the judgment passed was practically the same both times. The proportion of perfectly correct judgments was 63 per cent.

M. Binet continued his investigations. He photographed the hands of twenty children, ten boys and ten girls. The photographs were shown to forty palmists (twenty female and twenty male). Those who were not palmists, but took some interest in the question, passed their judgment; 73 per cent of these were correct.

M. Binet made several other experiments of this kind, and came to the conclusion that hands that "speak," and has adopted the following views, which everyone is free to confirm:

Hands, by their shape, size and formation, reveal the qualities of intelligence and the character.

The harmony between the fingers and the palm indicates the balance of mind. Long, ill-shaped fingers show intellect.

Very long fingers: mania, vague and restless mind. Thick fingers: violence, impulsiveness, lack of foresight. Pointed fingers: idealism, dreaminess (if the palm is long), conceit, selfishness (if the palm is square). "Fingers rather shorter than the palm, vivacity, activity, temper, great intelligence (if hand is on the whole well formed).

From the British Colonist, Wednesday Morning, September 30, 1868.

Whatever may be said as to the policy of expending \$5,000 for improvements at Government House at the present, people must admit that when completed, additional comforts and advantages, even luxuries, will be secured for its vice-regal occupants. A main entrance hall just finished will be thirteen feet wide, with a handsome staircase five feet six inches in width, constructed of English Oak and Spanish Mahogany highly polished. This will be surmounted by a dome thirty-five feet high. The billiard room is thirty-three feet by twenty-two, neatly ornamented and well lighted from the roof as well as from the side windows. The bar racks, standing to the right of the main entrance, are in college style of architecture and are picturesque and commodious. "Carey Castle" at last promises to be a residence worthy our Colonial Governor. Does His Excellence expect His Royal Highness Prince Alfred, we wonder?

Puget Sound Items.—Rev. (?) E. W. Foster escaped from jail at Olympia last week. The "Echo" is the title of a new weekly published at Olympia. It is devoted to the temperance, education and moral causes, generally. The Seattle Intelligence confirms our report of the Indian massacre at Dunsmuir, near the lighthouse. On Monday the 22, a canoe containing 15 souls, young and old, were all brutally murdered and mutilated, but one old woman and she was left for dead. The chief of the attacking party was also killed. Property and \$600 were taken from the victims.

Ship Disaster Confirmed.—Bark Ocean ran ashore on Dungeness spit, in the fog, on Friday last; she will be lost. The bark Atlantic, coal laden, from Bellingham Bay (not Nanaimo) also ran ashore on Friday, but floated off next day.

ABOUT PEOPLE

Prince Arthur of Connaught is a man of the world (says the Pall Mall Gazette), he is not likely to take much to heart the hostile demonstration by a crowd of the unemployed in Glasgow on the 5th inst. His experience in nearly every quarter of the globe has taught him that there are sorts and conditions of men other than those who live in Royal palaces. The Prince is rapidly becoming unofficial ambassador to his Royal uncle King Edward. He was chosen to convey the Garter to the Mikado of Japan, and there is scarcely a Royal ceremony of any note on the continent that he does not attend in a representative capacity. Wherever he goes he mingles freely with the people, so far as his duties allow. Once, while crossing Canada, he observed a man wildly waving a flag at the train. None of his suite knew the meaning of the proceedings, but the Prince called his military knowledge to aid, and interpreted the signals as "Welcome to Canada." Seizing a handkerchief, he waved back the words "Many thanks."

Everyone by this time is aware of the width of range covered by the Kaiser's accomplishments, but the world has still to learn his versatility as a sportsman. According to the Wartburg authorities at Eisenach, who are very proud of the Emperor's annual visit to the little Thuringian hill-top, he aims at other than big game when there. An Englishman who was curious to know something of the imperial game bag, inquired what sort of sport the Kaiser found in the forest of the Wartburg, where the irrepressible tourist has long since driven away all big game. "Ach so," was the ready reply of the imperial forester, who was asked by the Englishman, "What do he find of sport? Vy he hunt we you call schickens!" But the confusion at any rate shows the imperial sportsman in a new light.

Dr. Lee de Forest, who has just arrived in England for the purpose of demonstrating his system of wireless telegraphy before the Admiralty, may, says the "Pall Mall Gazette," be regarded as one of the strongest rivals of Marconi. The United States government is so far convinced of the excellence of his system as to equip five long-distance stations, extending as far south as Cuba, by which they hope to be independent of cables in time of war. The value of the De Forest system in war time was amply demonstrated in the Russo-Japanese campaign, when reports for use in the Times were transmitted from the scene of operations. The apparatus was installed on the Halmun, and Welt-Hel was made the receiving station. The wireless messages were passed from ship to shore, and then ordinary cable to London. The Russians did not take kindly to this innovation, and issued the following warning: "In case neutral vessels having on board correspondents who may communicate news to the enemy by means of apparatus not yet provided for by existing conventions should be arrested off Kwang-tung or within the zone of operations of the Russian fleet, such correspondents shall be regarded as spies, and the vessels provided with such apparatus shall be seized as lawful prizes."

Cardinal Gibbons, Archbishop of Baltimore, is perhaps the only prelate at the Ecumenical Congress who has preached in a Protestant church. The incident occurred while he was spending a summer vacation at a fashionable American seaside resort. An eminent New York minister was to have occupied the pulpit, but an accident prevented his coming. Cardinal Gibbons, on being approached, consented to take his place, selected the hymns, conducted the service on unsectarian lines, and preached a comprehensive Christian sermon to a crowded congregation.

The Prince of Wales has auspiciously introduced his eldest son to the art mystery of deer-stalking. The youthful Prince has, says the "Pall Mall Gazette," had an opportunity of seeing his sire account for a bag of four in the course of the morning. His present Majesty was "entered" rather earlier. It is some sixty years since he rode out "on the deer saddle of Grant's pony" with the Queen and Prince Albert similarly mounted, to witness the leisurely method of procedure that then obtained. He and the Queen sat in what her Majesty styles "a little box made of hurdles, fir branches, and heather," and both the Queen and Prince Albert passed the time in sketching while the deer were being rounded up. As they went past the "blind" "dressed" through the branches and then over the top of the stag, he had then, but the stag was invisible, he had in fact fallen out of sight below, but it was accounted for. And that was the bag.

The Daily News says: All Europe today is celebrating the eightieth birthday of her greatest man. The Russian Church may excommunicate him and forbid its members to take any share in the occasion. The Tsar and his Ministers may imprison, exile, and hang their noblest opponents' followers if they will. Those things do not detract from his honor, but only increase it. Today neither Europe nor Russia is thinking of the Church or the Tsar. All of us alike have before our minds that familiar and rugged figure, that aged but invincible spirit in whose presence the crowns and sceptres of monarchs, the vestments of ritual, and the coronations for priests, the uniforms of power, the insignia of rank, and all the paraphernalia that mankind has piled around authority shrivel to the tumpetry that they are. There he stands, an old and wayworn man, dwelling far off in the midst of Russia's autumnal plains, but the true leaders of Europe turn to him today with an affectionate reverence such as the world is happy if it can give to one man in a century.

Tolstoy is a prophet whom you must either accept or reject. There is no half-way house in the pilgrimage to his shrine. His life (says the Daily Mail) is the type of human development as of human decay. From poetic childhood to reckless and disordered through egotistical manhood to the negation of age. These are the stages of his career, and it is by his fruits we shall judge them. Have years brought loftier ideals, more generous impulses, more sympathetic insight, or have they narrowed his vision and replaced hope by despair? Tolstoy's life in our opinion is the reversal of the doctrine of progress. He would convert us back to "all fours"—this dreamy Socialist who in his later years has preached and practised the gospel of non-resistance and of manual labor. Men may admire him for the sacrifices he has made and for the courage he has shown, but they have been wise in refusing to accept him as a prophet and a teacher. "No prison," said the Tsar Alexander, "has portals lofty enough to admit Tolstoy." No world, we may add, is flat and uninteresting enough to admit his philosophy. The man who resists nothing save the impulses to use a trade is not the prophet we are looking for. We may accept Tolstoy as a new literary flavor, but as a practical guide and a prudent counsellor we have no use for him in these strenuous days. Even the grub is not denied the chance of becoming a butterfly.

Now that Mr. Orville Wright has sailed on an aeroplane for a clear hour (says the Morning Post), the aeroplane has become a competitor with the dirigible balloon. The question whether it is possible to navigate the air may be taken to have received a definite answer in the affirmative, but the question what purpose will be served by this new power remains open. There have been speculations, but they have been fanciful. The fact that balloons have been used for military reconnaissance, and that most of the recent experiments have been carried out under military auspices, has led to the popular idea that the air may in a few years become a theatre of war. The great achievement of Count Zeppelin in the balloon which was unfortunately destroyed encountered a great many people in South Germany to think that the time was at hand when the German army would be able to invade England without the trouble of first defeating the British navy. But just at the moment when the flying machine makes its first effective voyage comes a scientific observer, Professor Simon Newcomb, and another "XIXth Century" the chances of practical utility, both of the balloon and of the flying machine. If Professor Newcomb is right the forecasts of aerial navies and of battles in the air will not be realised. Nor does the Professor think it probable that airships of any kind will ever rival ocean steamers as means of commercial transport.

The Daily News says: We shall soon head our newspapers with the number of people killed by motors every day just as the Russians headed theirs with the number of political executions till the Russian Government forbade that convenient figure a few weeks ago. The deaths by motor appear to be pretty nearly equal to the average of Russian executions. They seem to come to about three a day. The main difference is that the Russian executions are all equally horrible, but some motor deaths are more horrible than others. Most of the cases of fatal accidents have not yet been cleared up, and of heartless cowardice or indifference. In most cases the occupants of the motor are sincere in their regret, and do what they can to give assistance. We do not applaud them for that. They would otherwise not deserve to be counted as human beings, and when we read as though in condemnation that "the occupants of the motor were not and expressed the utmost consternation at the fatal result" we only wonder what else was expected of them.

Beyond all doubt the best thing that could have happened for Morocco (if not for Europe) would have been that years ago it had been taken under a protectorate, whether British, French, Spanish, German or another. Governed for thirty years, as Egypt has practically been, says the Standard, the country might have become a credit to its inhabitants, and a source of wealth and progress. The possibility has for ever passed away. While it is agreed that France and Spain have especial and peculiar rights in Morocco—Spain owing to the proximity of its own shores and France because of its established protectorate over all the other European Powers, great and small, and the United States have acquired interests which cannot be expropriated. Conceivably at some future conference an arrangement could be worked out under which the predominant influence of France and Spain might be consolidated in a more practicable shape than under the Act of Algeiras. This in the main is a prohibitive rather than an empowering statute, and even at the time when it was being framed was presented only as a makeshift expedient for the avoidance of a general war. But the keen rivalry about Morocco is not explained by the undeveloped richness of its soil or by its potentiality of commerce, its geographical importance as the key of the Mediterranean is the primary consideration of the European statesmen. There is no Government so strong that it would be permitted, none so weak that it could be trusted, to enjoy possession of it. Any Power that tries to rule the Moorish waters has to reckon with an overwhelming combination.

The Socialists have put forward their ideal of a new national army should be, says the Standard, just as they have put forward for years their ideal of what the system of society

and of Government should be. They do not, however, refuse to conform to the rule of society as it exists, or to obey the law as it stands. There is no reason therefore to think that they would decline to accept a scheme for the creation of a national army because it was not based on what they believe to be the right principles. The declaration of Mr. Hyndman and Mr. Blatchford and the production of Mr. Thorne's citizen army scheme show that the Socialists are alive to the demands of national defence, and furnish presumptive evidence of willingness on their part to accept whatever burden of military service the majority of their countrymen may decide to take up. Like the followers of Herr Bebel, our English Socialists are prepared to put patriotism before politics when the future of the race or the existence of the nation is in danger. For that reason their ideas as to how the national security can best be guaranteed deserve sympathetic consideration.

The Daily Express says:—The German and the American are forced to buy first the result of German and American labor. In Great Britain the British worker competes against the world, and, moreover, he competes hampered and handicapped, since this country is the dumping-ground for the over-stocks of foreign manufacturers. We notice that the unemployed were described yesterday as "the reserve force" of the industrial army, ready to be called upon when work is abundant. It is a charming idea for the mild doctrinaires to have a reserve force for the unemployed in the reserve. It should be the one aim of the statesman to bring every able-bodied citizen into the active ranks of the industrial force. The willing should be able to find employment this year as well as last. Men are hungry in lean years as well as when trade is booming—and so are little children. Tariff reform will mitigate the hardness of bad times by always ensuring that the fullest possible amount of work shall fall into British rather than into foreign hands. "Our own countrymen first" is its objective.

The future of the airship, says the Daily News, seems on the whole rather problematical than that of the flying machine. It cannot be said as yet whether finally will belong to the rigid metal type favored by Count Zeppelin or to the more usual variety, which is simply a cigar-shaped balloon with a motor, a screw propeller, and a rudder. They are at struggling with the problem of weight; they are all liable to the disasters which at first beset every attempt to use new and complicated machinery; they are all liable to the accidents which come from storm and fire and the difficulties of descent. It seems unlikely that they will ever come to be a usual method of locomotion suitable for regular passenger traffic. But no one would care to deny that they may soon be used without much risk as fair weather air yachts, or that they are bound to be of great use in war, for in war men are always willing to take immense risks for a problematical result. It is an ironical commentary on our civilization that the possible use of the airship in war is undoubtedly what chiefly interests the European nations at this moment.

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St. Helena, Britain's little Napoleonic colony in mid-Atlantic, is a model community. Its governor, Col. Galloway, is also its judge, but in the latter capacity he has little or nothing to do. The only business he is called upon to do is to receive the presentation of white gloves. Nevertheless, St. Helena has an "Inspector of police, and as the withdrawal of the garrison, hitherto the chief consumer of local products, has adversely affected the island's trade, the St. Helena Guardian urges the abolition of this "unnecessary official who has practically nothing to do." His salary should go to a "much wanted assistant surgeon." There is only one surgeon in St. Helena, and if he became incapacitated the little community on the lonely Napoleonic rock would be in a perilous state.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

White Gloves

For the second time since his appointment as police magistrate Mr. Jay yesterday found no cases awaiting him, thus earning the traditional pair of white gloves, which, however, were not forthcoming.

Must Give Security.

In the suits brought by Flett et al. vs. the B. C. Canning Co., Linday Crease yesterday made application for an order that the plaintiffs, who reside out of the jurisdiction, give security for costs. An order for security for \$150 each was made, all proceedings being stayed in the meantime. Harold Robertson appeared for the plaintiffs.

Return from Holiday

W. W. Northcott, building inspector, who with Mrs. Northcott, has been holidaying in the east for the past five weeks, is once more in harness at his office at the city hall. It was the first holiday that official has had in eighteen years and his trip east to his old home at Belleville and to the leading eastern cities proved a perfect revelation to him.

Work on New Fire Halls

Work was begun yesterday on the erection of the new fire hall to be built at the corner of Douglas street and Duncannon street. The contract for the building of the hall was let to Thomas Ashe for \$4200. Work on the erection of the Kingston street hall, the contract for which was awarded to Luney Bros. for \$4578 will commence immediately.

Permits for Buildings

Building permits were yesterday issued by the building inspector to Mrs. Pasco, for addition to dwelling on Caledonia street to cost \$400; to Mrs. Y. Lovell, for additions to her dwelling on Ladysmith street to cost \$300 and to William Martin who will erect a dwelling on Bridge street to cost \$1000. The aggregate value of the buildings for which permits have been issued this month will fall considerably below that of the previous month.

Cases Are Adjourned

Yesterday had to be a heavy day in the courts, but at the last moment everything went over. In chambers there were a couple of criminal appeals, the Bendall case and one of the fawn shooting cases. The first was once more adjourned for a day because some of the counsel for the city were engaged in another case, and the fawn case also went over because counsel was unable to appear. The case of Delta vs. Wilson also went over because Sir Hibbert Tupper is still too unwell to leave Vancouver.

Fine Fruit for Public

The magnificent exhibits of fruit which attracted such attention at the fair last week are now offering for sale in the local retail stores. Following the precedent of former years the month of October is sold to the public after the fair has terminated and now the public has the opportunity of securing the choice specimens. Local merchants state that the fruit is being rapidly sold, in fact little of it remains. The prices being asked are the same as that at which fruit of the various varieties has been selling at heretofore but the quality is exceptional.

County Court Jurisdiction.

H. Despard Twigg made application before county court judge Lampan yesterday to set aside the plaintiff in Melrose vs. Hobson on the ground that the court had no jurisdiction. It appears that the plaintiffs, who are a Victoria firm, sold some goods to the defendant, who lives in Vancouver, through their Vancouver agent, and are now suing for payment, the correctness of the account being disputed. Mr. Twigg claimed that the cause of action arising in Vancouver the court had no jurisdiction. For the plaintiff H. E. Robertson contended that the defendant had agreed to settle his account here. His honor reserved judgment.

V. & S. Improvements

The work in the improvement of the roadbed of the Victoria & Sidney railway is progressing apace. In about a month it will have been completed and, when the gangs employed have completed their several tasks, the local management is of the opinion that the system of the Island line will be as good as the best to be found on the mainland. The repairs to the wharf at Sidney have been finished for some weeks. The dock now is absolutely solid. The trestle and piles have been replaced by new ones, thus giving the structure that added strength which many thought necessary to properly provide against the possibility of accident.

Taxes Now Coming In

Ratepayers are now busy settling their annual taxes and during the past month the amount collected compares well with that of previous years. Just what are the exact figures is not yet known, but the payment has been prompt, many taking advantage of the rule which allows of their securing a rebate of one-sixth of the amount charged up against them if payment is made before October 31. As in former years a number of absentee owners of property in South Saanich, where the time for rebate expires today, made the mistake of sending the taxes payable to the municipality, to the city treasurer but all amounts so paid are promptly paid over to the secretary of the municipality, J. R. Carmichael.

Essays Wanted

A prize of \$400 is being offered by the Toronto branch of the Navy League for the best essay on the subject: "Shall Canada Have a Navy of Her Own?" H. J. Wickham, honorary secretary of that organization, has forwarded the copy of the regulations governing the competition to the local league with a circular explaining the objects of the project as follows: "To bring home to Canadians a sense of their dependence on and interest in the naval defence of the empire. To press upon public attention the need for a Canadian naval defence force. To show how Canada can help the navy—locally—in time of war. As 'knowledge is power' so want of knowledge is weakness. This league seeks to remedy the prevailing lack of information on naval matters by distributing literature on the subject to its members and the public press, and by promoting the teaching of naval history in public schools."

Delivered Trowel

After having conveyed the Masonic silver trowel to the lodge of Oakland, California, the four members of a committee delegated to undertake that task by the members of Vancouver-Quadra lodge, Victoria, returned today. Those who made the trip were

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A. W. Currie, H. Russell, Munro Miller, and C. McNeill. The treasured emblem which they were entrusted with handed on to the local branch of the order over a month ago by the Lebanon Masonic lodge of Tacoma, after having circulated through a large number of the lodges of the principal centres of the United States. In the course of the itinerary mapped out when it was started on its pilgrimage it had to be taken from this city to Oakland and the Victorians who have just got back were those to whom was delegated this important duty. They report that they were treated with every possible courtesy. Every spare minute of their time was occupied with entertainment, the hospitality of their brethren of Oakland being unlimited.

Week's Bank Clearings

Local bank clearings for the week ended yesterday aggregated \$804,596.

Esquimalt Conservatives to Meet

There will be a Conservative meeting in the Masonic hall, Esquimalt, on Monday, Oct. 5, 1908. Frank Shepard and other prominent speakers will address the meeting.

Orphanage Needs Fruit.

The orphanage has not this year received its generous donations of fruit of former seasons. Will friends of the Home bear this in mind and send contributions of fruit so that the jam bottles may be filled.

Salvation Army Harvest Home.

The harvest thanksgiving services in connection with the Salvation Army were held in their hall Sunday. The attendance at each of the three services was good. Monday night there was a sale of the goods which had been donated and a nice sum was realized for the Thanksgiving fund. The officers wish to thank all who so cheerfully and willingly assisted them in this effort.

The First Presbyterian Club

The First Presbyterian club held a very enjoyable meeting Monday evening. Mr. Jameson gave an interesting and instructive essay on the life of John Knox. The following gentlemen contributed to the programme: Mr. Berry, song; Dr. Campbell, reading; Mr. Fraser, song; Mr. A. D. Fraser, reading, and Mr. J. G. Brown, song. The club meets every Monday evening at eight o'clock in the schoolroom of the church.

The Ladies' Choral Class.

The first rehearsal of the present season will, as previously announced, take place at "The Poplars," 1022 Burdette avenue, tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. In addition to part songs and unaccompanied trios, Wilfred Bendall's cantata "The Lady of Shalott" has been selected for practice, and work will begin upon it as soon as the music is received. It is hoped that all old members, who helped to make the class so successful last season, will renew their membership, and ladies wishing to join will be cordially welcomed.

A Pleasing Entertainment

Mrs. Martha Gielow gave a very interesting entertainment last evening in the Cathedral Sunday school room to a large and appreciative audience. The entertainment consisted in the telling of anecdotes in the dialect of the negro of the Southern States, and she told them admirably. They were both pathetic and amusing and the talented lady was equally effective in each variety. Her songs were also in dialect and were very quaint and touching. One of them, "Blow Gentle Little Breezes," as sung by Mrs. Gielow, received special approbation from the late Queen Victoria.

Mines Are Rich

News of a rich strike on the Sunrise group purchased from George Stevens in the Wheaton river district by Col. J. H. Conrad, is given by the White Horse Star of recent date. Referring to this property, news of the purchase of which was given yesterday in an interview with H. R. Ella the White Horse paper says an assay of ore taken from the shaft now being sunk showed 36 ounces of gold and 400 ounces of silver. An assay of ore from the same ledge several days ago was made by Government Assayer Robert Smart of this place, and it showed a gold value of \$498.69, and a silver value of \$244. It is not known what the width of this rich ledge is, but a few inches of it will fetch a fortune to the owner.

Dates for Nordica and Gadske Concerts.

The management of the Victoria Musical society is now able to announce the dates upon which Mesdames Nordica and Gadske will appear before Victoria audiences. Mme. Nordica will be here on December 8, and will be supported by a very strong company. Mme. Gadske will be here on January 27th. Messrs. M. W. Walcott & Co., the society's agents, have said some of the season tickets for disposal. These tickets are issued at the rate of \$7.50 for the course of four concerts and entitle the holder to one reserved seat for each concert. Early application should be made for the remaining season tickets in order to prevent disappointment, as under the terms of its contracts with the artists the society can issue only five hundred of these tickets.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological Office, Victoria, B.C., 8 p.m. September, 29th, 1908.

SYNOPSIS.

The barometer remains high over this province and fine weather is general throughout the Pacific slope, with northerly winds. The weather has turned rainy.

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Barkerville	36	56
Atlin	40	46
Calgary, Alta.	44	62
Winnipeg, Man.	32	38
Portland, Ore.	52	78
San Francisco, Cal.	58	88

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Wednesday.
Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly northerly or easterly, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.
Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, generally fair, stationary or higher temperature.

TUESDAY.

Highest	65
Lowest	48
Mean	56
Sunshine, 9 hours.	

The German ship Mabel Rickmers has been withdrawn from the overdue list, having been reported arrived at Bangkok after a long passage of over 120 days from Yokohama. Two additional names have been added to the list, the British bark Marjory Glen and the British ship Verbera. The former is 144 days out from Liverpool for Wellington, N.Z., and is up for reinsurance at 15 per cent. The Verbera is wheat laden from Portland for Queenstown, having put to sea April 7, being now

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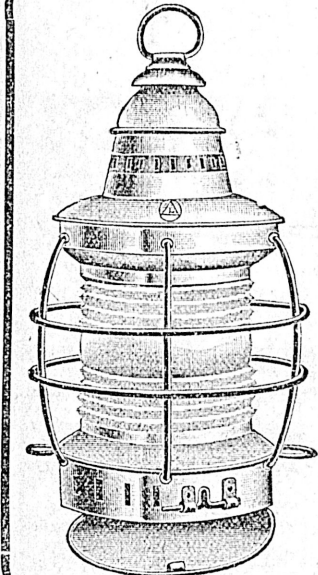
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The steamer Governor of the P. C. S. S. Co., which reached port from San Francisco on Sunday with 225 passengers and a full cargo, carried D. Mackenzie, general manager at Seattle, among her passengers, returning from a brief business visit to the Golden Gate. The steamer President sailed last night from the outer wharf for San Francisco. Among her passengers were Alfred Huxtable, bound to Los Angeles; E. J. Osborne, H. H. Patterson, E. P. Tompkinson, E. B. Larsen, F. W. Ludman and wife of Los Angeles, Mrs. H. E. Walker and E. Corfield.

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OBITUARY NOTICES

Cathcart

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Cathcart will take place from the family residence, 1266 Johnson street, at 2.30 p. m. today. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

Ballentine

The funeral of the late Frederick Ballentine will take place from the Hanna chapel tomorrow at 2.30 p. m. Rev. D. Macrae will officiate.

Reay

The funeral of the late George W. Reay will take place today from the family residence at Saanich at 2.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Flinton will officiate. Carriages will leave the Hanna parlors at 9.30 a. m.

Oakes

The funeral of the late Peter Oakes took place yesterday at 2.30 o'clock from the family residence. Services were held in St. James church, Quebec street, by Rev. Mr. Sweet. The attendance was large. Interment took place at Ross Bay, the following acting as pallbearers: A. Ross, E. Roger, J. A. Walter, J. Wilkes, R. Tait and J. Donaldson.

There is a moral effect in standing erect. One who is always looking down finds it easier to be down-hearted than another whose eyes are seeking the inspiration of the blue skies and the stars. There seems to be some connection between a curving spine and a yielding will. Young people who are inclined to underestimate themselves need to learn to hold up their heads in a literal way and a revival of their self-esteem is likely to follow. With shoulders back and chest distended and head up one feels equal to things which otherwise would be overwhelming.

A funeral in Hamilton was held up at the cemetery gates till the caretaker was assured that a cabman had a license.

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The Musician's Social Standing

An esteemed contemporary thus recently discourses concerning the average musician's status in everyday life: "The world does not yet number the musician among the people that are to be seriously reckoned with. It rather isolates him, or catalogues him with the itinerant pedler, the book agent, the adventurer. It puts the musician down as an idler who gets his living off his native gifts, or his tricks, like a prestidigitateur or a ventriloquist."

For a considerable period it would seem that pecuniary success has been the rule among noted musicians rather than the exception.

Turning to the consideration of social position, it may be affirmed that, in all respectable American communities, the respectable musician stands just as high as the respectable preacher or the respectable physician. And in all cases of high merit and widespread distinction, the singer or player is as eagerly sought for to grace the proudest circles of society as if he carried with him the glamour of any number of well-authenticated coats-of-arms.

The truth is, and it is generally acknowledged, that the present day, that high achievement of whatever kind, intelligently associated with good common sense, has a sterling value which is recognized in every community. Only vulgar people make distinctions about comparative callings in life. A good musician will not require any apologies for his presence anywhere or at any time and among honest people. To quote our contemporary's phrase, he will always be "admitted by a serious man."—The Musical Times.

"I can show by convincing, specific, practical facts that starvation is not necessary in the writing life," writes Gilson Willets in the American Magazine for September. I have been writing nothing but writing for eighteen years without a single interruption of any kind, always at a free lance. I have produced 7,200,000 words, for which I received \$72,000. My articles and stories have appeared in ninety different magazines and weeklies, and in forty newspapers, besides syndicate articles in 500 newspapers. I have written nine books, including two novels, works of reference, and books of the "premium" class. Combined sale of these books, 750,000. I have written more than 1,500 different magazine articles, and over 100 short stories, and heaven knows how many pamphlets and advertisements. My "stuff" has appeared in over 100 different names. My output has averaged, for eighteen years, some 400,000 words a year. Average pay, one cent a word. Average yearly earnings from writing alone, \$4,000. In certain years I have made \$6,000 or a little more. I have been paid five cents a word; but I do not seek this class of work. I find that I can make more at work for one or two cents a word. My workshop is a word factory; capacity, 3,000 words a day. When absent (half the year or more) I travel in search of raw material. In such quest I have travelled 200,000 miles—every country in Europe, every state in the union, besides India, etc. Travelled 15,000 miles last year."

J. Bottom, a walking delegate, has appealed from the Hamilton magistrate's decision, assessing him with the costs of a charge he preferred against a man and was dismissed.

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R. M. Palmer is Completing All Arrangements For Its Shipment

The arrangements for the shipment of British Columbia fruit to the autumn fairs of the old country have been completed, and the special car will leave Sicomous for Quebec en route for England October 9. It will be in every sense of the word a provincial exhibit, as shipments are being collected and forwarded from every part of the province.

The exhibits from the Victoria district will consist of apples and pears. The varieties of apples sent will include Cox's Orange Pippin, Ribstone Pippin, Blenheim Orange Pippin, King of Tomkins and Beale's Black Pear. Pears will be of the Doyen de Comice variety. All of these species are highly prized in England so that good specimens of these varieties will do more good than equally good specimens of kinds of fruit with which the public in England is less familiar.

R. H. Palmer, deputy minister of agriculture, goes in charge of the shipment, which will be shown in all the principal shows in England. W. E. Scott, of Ganag Harbor, and a member of the board of agriculture for the islands district, will accompany him. Mr. Palmer expects to leave Victoria on the fifth or sixth of October.

The C.P.R. has shown every disposition to assist the government in the possible ways in putting the resources of British Columbia before the British public. It has provided a cold storage car free of charge which will be hitched on to the express and taken across the continent in fast time. The car starts from Vancouver, where it will take on the first shipments. It leaves Vancouver on October 6 and from there proceeds to Okanagan landing and take ports, going from there to Sicomous where the remainder of the shipments will be assembled and loaded aboard. At Sicomous the car will be attached to the transcontinental express train, and on October 9 will start on its journey to Quebec in order to connect with the Empress of Ireland which leaves that port October 16.

UP-TO-DATE THEATRE PLANNED FOR VICTORIA

Victoria Musical Society Urging Public to Show Interest in Scheme

To secure for Victoria a new and up-to-date theatre worthy of the city and one which will afford accommodation to any theatrical company however large is the object of the members of the Victoria Musical Society. Circulars signed A. C. Flumerfelt, president of the society, and George Phillips, director and treasurer, are now being sent out to all the leading citizens of this city explaining the scheme and point out the necessity of Victoria possessing some more adequate theatre than the present wholly inadequate one the seating and stage capacity of which is so limited that first class companies are averse to showing here. Arrangements have progressed so far that should the new theatre be built it can be leased to E. R. Ricketts, present lessee of the Victoria theatre. Mr. Ricketts has promised to take a fifteen year term of the new theatre at a rental which will pay a fair rate of interest on the capital invested. The amount necessary to purchase the land and erect the building, it is hoped to rise by popular subscription. Should the request to construct the new theatre be granted, the Victoria Musical Society will be formed, the stock of which, it is hoped, will be readily taken up. The promoters of the idea have no doubt as to the feasibility of the scheme and all that is required is the support of the public. A meeting will soon be held at which the preliminary details will be discussed. The following circular has been sent out explaining the idea of the Victoria Musical Society:

The committee have under consideration the possibility of building a new theatre in Victoria, and have been in communication with Mr. E. R. Ricketts, manager of the theatre, on the subject.

It must be obvious to all our members that the present building is absolutely inadequate to our requirements. The seating capacity is so limited that the engagements of the eminent Artists figuring upon our programmes involves considerable financial risk and allows very little margin for profit, even if large audiences are secured for each performance.

Apart from our own work, Mr. Ricketts states that after the present season great difficulty will be experienced in persuading the best theatrical companies to come here because of the small stage and limited seating capacity.

The cost of a new building, including land, is estimated at \$150,000, and it is proposed to make an endeavor to raise this amount by subscription among the theatre and concert goers. Mr. Ricketts has offered to lease a fifteen years' lease of the building at a rental which would pay a fair rate of interest on the capital invested.

For the purpose of ascertaining whether or not Victorians would support the idea above referred to, you are asked to advise our Director and Treasurer, Mr. George Phillips, if you would favor such a plan, and should a company be organized, would you be willing to contribute by way of subscription a limited number of shares in such a company. If sufficient favorable replies are received a meeting will be called to discuss the scheme.

LIGHTING PLANT NOW AT UTMOST CAPACITY

No Additional Street Lights Can Be Installed Till Plant is Increased

Because of the fact that the present city lighting plant has reached its utmost capacity, several applications made by residents in various portions of the city for the installation of street lights, have had to be turned down. In a very short time the city will have to seriously consider the question of increasing the capacity of its plant. This matter has been brought to the attention of the council in the summer months, but as yet nothing has been done, though in previous reports made by the city electrician, Matthew Hutchinson, the necessity of an increased capacity at the plant should additional lights be installed has been pointed out.

Fifty of the new long-burning, enclosed type of lamp, which will supplant a like number of the old style lamps installed here years ago, have just arrived in the city from the plant of the Canadian General Electric company, together with the necessary switchboard and transformers to operate the lights. When these latest arrivals are installed there will be 200 of the new style lamps out of a total of 350 lights now in commission.

The new lamp will result in a great saving of labor besides giving a much greater light. They will require to be burning in the winter time, or once every five days, and in the summer months the work of trimming will have to be done but once every two weeks. This will mean that where, under the old system of lights, a trimmer could attend to but fifty or sixty lights, he can look after nearly 200 of the new style lamps. The lights will be trimmed but once every five days. It is supposed that if, for any reason, the light refuses to work after being trimmed it generally remains out of commission for the five days, or until the trimmer makes his next round and as there is no means of the employees at the lighting plant becoming aware of the light being out it generally remains useless unless some citizen notifies the plant, a step which the superintendent is anxious shall be generally adopted by the residents in the neighborhood of the faulty light.

At present the wire system as installed by the city is practically complete, but it is now strung to practically every part of the city, though in the outlying districts the lights are very much further apart than down town. To install additional lights will be a very easy matter and one which will not add much to the cost of the system so far as maintenance is concerned, but until some addition to the plant has been made in order to give the required increase in power no additional lights can be placed in use. The system as now installed is capable of accommodating about three times as many lights as are now operated provided the necessary power were available.

The growth of the city has been such that it has now exceeded the capacity of the plant, but there is room for additional machinery at the plant to be operated, as the present machinery is, by steam. The reason given for not increasing the electric lighting plant here this was that the council was waiting to see what should be done in the matter of the water supply as it was expected that in the there would be obtainable sufficient water power to operate the lighting system. But the time has now arrived

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE

The case of the Delta municipality vs. Wilson, which was peremptorily set for yesterday, was adjourned until Friday owing to the inability of Sir Herbert Taylor, K. C., to be present. This case has been heard by the courts for a long time, having been originally tried before Mr. Justice Martin. It was appealed and eventually reached the supreme court of Canada, when a new trial was ordered. Accordingly the case was reheard by the chief justice about a year ago, when printed arguments were by arrangement put in. Some of the counsel, however, wanted an oral argument and the case has been adjourned from time to time until it was peremptorily set for yesterday, the adjournment of one day being granted on account of the inability of Sir Herbert.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., represents the plaintiff municipality, which is suing for rates levied under a dyking by-law. The claim is resisted on the ground that it is really an irrigation scheme and that the defendant's land is damaged rather than benefited by the improvement. Joseph Martin, K. C., represents the defendant. Mr. C. C. are the case is awaited with considerable interest in Delta, as there are a number of property holders whose action in regard to the levy will be governed by the result of the litigation.

The often adjourned Rendel billiard parlour argument today, and it is expected that it will be argued before the case of Delta vs. Wilson begins.

In chambers yesterday the chief justice granted the liquidator of the Johnstone Fisheries, Ltd., leave to appeal without prejudicing any proceedings taken by Lily Bros., the Seattle firm, who made a judgment last summer in Vancouver before Mr. Justice Martin.

The usual order for directions was granted in the case of McCallum et al. vs. Christie et al. Sidney Child for the plaintiff and Bernard & Robertson for the defendant.

Mr. Child was also granted leave to file a plan for a new subdivision on behalf of Revercombe and Carlin. The plan had passed the city council but was opposed by the city solicitor on the ground that the plan showed a 30-foot street. It was explained that this street was an existing street constituting the boundary of the applicants' property, and was not part of the new subdivision. The chief justice ordered the plan to be filed.

On the application of Crease and Crease, probate of the estate of E. C. Stevens was granted.

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Probably in order to avoid possible disputes between the two countries, the Government has received a request from the Imperial government to reserve a strip sixty feet wide on the British Columbia side of the international boundary. The request comes from the British Ambassador through the Ottawa government, which has approved the suggestion and has agreed to reserve a similar strip along the boundary wherever the public lands belong to the Dominion. The United States is doing the same thing. President Roosevelt having issued a proclamation declaring that all public lands for sixty feet on the American side of the line will in future be reserved from sale, settlement or lease. has actually been alienated right up to the boundary, the proprietors will not be disturbed, but no such grants will be made in the future. Mining locations, farms and so forth on the boundary line have in the past proved to be a fruitful source of dispute, and not infrequently, owing to careless surveying, an owner has found out later that part of his possessions lie in the United States, or in Canada, as the case may be, with the result that he loses title to part of his land.

Hon. Dr. Young, the provincial secretary, replied yesterday to the communication signifying the British Columbia government's assent to the proposal. The effect of this will be a neutral zone 120 feet wide between Canada and the United States.

SPECIAL SCHOOLS FOR AFFLICTED CHILDREN

Suggestion From Winnipeg on Subject Now Being Carefully Considered

The question of properly caring for and educating the feeble minded children of the province, and those suffering from disabilities making it advisable for them to attend the public schools, is a problem to which the Hon. Dr. Young has been giving a good deal of thought of late. The obvious solution would be the establishment of institutions for the care of such children in the province, but fortunately there are not enough afflicted little ones to warrant such a step just now. At the same time there are several who are being taken care of at the expense of the province in institutions in Winnipeg and Montreal.

An interesting communication on this subject has been received by Dr. Young from R. W. McDermid, principal of the institution for the deaf and dumb in Winnipeg, where the province is supporting several children. Mr. McDermid has given a great deal of thought to the subject, and he gives the result of his lucubrations in the form of a suggestion for the consideration of the government, a suggestion which has probably also been placed before the other governments to whom he refers.

He points out that the four western provinces have not enough afflicted children, with the exception of the insane for whom provision is already made, to warrant each province starting a number of institutions for such purposes. For in this connection it should be borne in mind that one institution will not do. There are very backward children, deaf and dumb children, feeble minded children, children suffering from incurable maladies and so forth. All of these classes, and others which might be enumerated, require separate treatment, and the present state of their population and development the various provinces cannot afford a multiplicity of such institutions, and the suggestion is that the responsibility and expense be divided.

Mr. McDermid suggests that a joint commission be appointed by the four western provinces, which in addition to acquire into the whole subject and to evolve a scheme whereby each province might find and maintain one of the necessary institutions, to all of which the afflicted children in each province might have the right to go, according to each child's peculiar vocation. Thus the problem of taking care of the helpless little ones who parents cannot afford the expense of sending them to expensive private institutions or of providing costly skilled attendance at home, might be solved until such time as the various provinces are settled. It is recognized that some plan for dealing with such children must be evolved as in the public schools the special care and method necessary for their training and education cannot be obtained.

Fixing Over.

This is a question which troubles every woman more or less when she is confronted by old clothes and new styles. Possibly you have in your wardrobe two old skirts, one of which may be combined with a new bodice. As long as the two materials are of the same color great liberty may be taken, but when plain material is to be combined with figured it is necessary to use one material for all the long lines and the other for the trimming.

It is well worth while to alter your sleeves, for no part of the costume changes in style so quickly and radically as the sleeves, and an old fashioned sleeve often causes an otherwise good-looking dress to look out of date. This season the shoulders of shirt waists and blouses are deeper than heretofore, so it is necessary to lengthen the shoulder line somewhat before putting in the modernized sleeve.

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COMMENDS PROPOSAL TO BUILD THEATRE

Theatrical Manager Says it Reflects Credit on City of Victoria

Chas. P. Salisbury, business manager of "A Knight For a Day," the big musical comedy which comes to the Victoria theatre next Monday, was in the city yesterday, completing with Manager Denham the details connected with the appearance of his company.

"I am delighted to observe," said Mr. Salisbury, "that the people of Victoria have at last awakened to the fact that they live in a 'real' town, and are entitled to a playhouse worthy of their city. While the Victoria is far better than many of the houses a company may encounter in the long journey across the continent from New York, it isn't to be compared with theatres in cities of less importance. In Billings, Mont., for example, Mr. Babcock, a public-spirited citizen, has built a playhouse which with comparison favorably with any, one is likely to find anywhere. He has found it to be a profitable investment, too, in that his theatre is but a part of a business block with handsome stores at the front, the lessees of which would not trade locations with any other tradesmen in town. As a matter of fact, a well appointed theatre is not only a credit to a city, but one of its best advertisements. Theatrical people are well-travelled. They remember those towns in which they were not only well treated but well housed, and it has come to be an axiom of the profession, 'show me a city with a real theatre, and I will show you a real town.'"

"The commendable efforts of the Victoria Musical society, its president, officers and Mr. E. R. Ricketts, who must be considered the pioneer in the development of what is best in latter day theatricals, ably assisted by his local representative, Mr. Denham, towards the establishment of a theatre worthy the name in Victoria, should meet with the hearty response of every public-spirited citizen, not merely because of their belief that the city really requires a playhouse worth while, but because in their investment they will find profit beyond that which an ordinary venture is likely to yield."

Mr. Salisbury is one of the most widely traveled and best known men in the theatrical business. He was for several years manager of prominent theatres in St. Louis, and in New York was manager of Koster & Bial's, the

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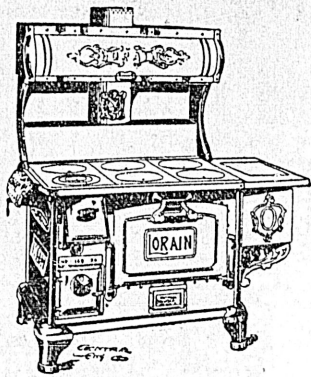
With a cargo of oak timbers consigned to the Pacific Harwood company, the Japanese steamship Fukui Maru has arrived at Portland. She came from the northern part of Japan, and brought a full cargo of hardwood. The timbers will be saved at the mills of the consignees in North Portland.

It has been announced at San Diego that the Pacific Navigation company, whose steamship line extends from Guaymas to Tehuantepec, will probably within the next three months make San Diego a port of call. General Manager L. A. Martinez and Director G. L. Arzozza are at present in Southern California investigating conditions.

There were no shipments in the cargo of the Tanco Maru, many of the Pacific Chinese because of the boycott instituted by China on the last voyage from the Golden Gate of the Japanese liner. The Asiatics who sailed on the Japanese liner were all sons of Nippon, the only Chinese who went having been deported by the immigration authorities. These facts illustrate the effect of the boycott.

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So an inactive skin throws extra work upon both lungs and kidneys. If it does not disease these organs it will wear them out years before their time.

It is said medically that three-fourths of the diseases which attack men and women can be directly attributed to the fact that the pores of the skin are stopped up.

If women could know what physicians know of the poisonous matter that exudes from the skin through its millions of pores one would not have to insist upon the fact that the daily bath is for health as much as for cleanliness.

And the skin needs the morning bath more than at night or in the middle of the day. Every one does not understand the reason of the rising bath being universal among careful women.

They think that the bath is only a cleansing agent, and may be taken any time during the working hours. The reason that it is necessary for health's sake to take a bath before breakfast is that by scrubbing off the poison that has exuded from the skin through the night the body is stimulated to do its work.

If the waste which has been thrown out by the blood and the organs through the night is allowed to dry on the surface of the skin there is danger ahead for that person.

Simply because one cannot see this matter on the body it does not prove that it isn't there. It is much more obnoxious matter than dust or soil. It should not be allowed to remain on the body for an hour. The clothes should never be put over it, for they help to keep out the air.

It is the presence of this poisonous matter on the skin that causes perspiration to be distinctly disagreeable. The blood and the organs have thrown off this waste, and it is only fair that their work should be helped by the person scrubbing it off with warm water and a flesh brush.

One who suffers from perspiration should make a practice of scrubbing the body with hot water and pure soap at least once a day, and if possible twice.

More than that, the underwear which comes close to the body and receives this poisonous matter should be washed or changed after a short space of wearing.

Some women who are entirely healthy have perspiration which is not at all disagreeable and which is merely uncomfortable because it soaks the clothes. All they have to do to it to have a constant supply of fresh clothes.

But the woman whose skin throws

off the waste matter of a not too healthy body will find that this perspiration is most unpleasant and has to be dealt with in a different way than it is for her to correct it by merely dashing the body with cold water. She must scrub the skin with hot water and a brush.

Neither is it possible for her to put on the same undervest or corset again which has been touched with this perspiration. Both must go to the tub and also be scrubbed.

She is unwise to try any of the mixtures for stopping perspiration as a substitute for constant and watchful cleanliness. Even powder will clog the pores of the skin and checks the waste matter from coming out.

It is then sent back into the body, where it poisons the blood and the vital organs.

TRIED RECIPES

Sweet Potato Pudding.

Peel, wash and grate a large raw potato. With one heaping cupful mix one quart of hot milk; boil for five minutes. Pour it slowly over four well-beaten eggs; add one heaping tablespoon of butter, cut in bits and turn into buttered dish. Bake in a moderate oven until firm in the center and serve as a vegetable. For a dessert a half cupful of sugar and a few drops of vanilla may be added, and the baked pudding served with a liquid foamy sauce.

Take a pound or a pint of hot boiled sweet potato, pass it while hot through a sieve. To this add three-quarters of a pound of butter, one pound of sugar and four well-beaten eggs. Flavor with the grated rind of a large lemon and a large wineglass of sherry. Make a border of paste around a baking dish (no side or bottom crust), bake, and when done, sprinkle it with white sugar over the surface of the pudding. The quantity mentioned should make two medium-sized puddings.

A Meat Roll.

Take one small round steak, chop together one pint of bread-crumbs, a tablespoonful of beef suet, a little parsley, season with cloves, salt, and pepper; chop all fine; spread on the steak; roll it up and tie securely. Place in a stewpan with a cupful of cold stock; pieces of butter, salt and pepper. Stew gradually one and a half hours. This is good either hot or cold.

Richelieu, A Meat Dish.

Chop enough cold cooked veal with either a little pork or bacon to make a pint dish full; add grated nutmeg, grated lemon-peel, a little chopped onion, and parsley; mix with same quantity of bread-crumbs as meat, add one egg beaten. Form it by putting in a dish. Let it stand in the oven until it is heated through. Turn on a platter and serve with a mayonnaise sauce to which is added a little cold stock and more lemon juice than usual.

Popovers.

The great secret of successful popovers is to have the batter thin. Just as soon as you make a thick batter you have muffins instead of popovers. They should be baked in heavy cups—the Scotch ware being the best. Without separating the whites and yolks, beat together two eggs and add to them one pint of milk. In another deep bowl put half a pint of flour and a liberal dash of salt. Pour the eggs and milk mixture into the flour and salt, beating with great vigor all the time you are slowly pouring it in. If the batter is the least bit rough strain through a sieve to make perfectly smooth. Fill cups two-thirds full and bake in a very quick oven.

Asa Bancroft of Vankleek Hill is dead, aged 66.

In Woman's Realm

HERE AND THERE

In speaking of modern fiction, a reviewer lately said that many novel writers had forfeited the confidence of the public. For the sake of gain they have ministered to the taste of the most depraved of mankind and their work has been scattered broadcast, sowing the seeds of evil among those who had hitherto been innocent. This writer believes that the time is coming when a censorship of fiction will be necessary. To the shame of womanhood it must be acknowledged that women are among the worst of these avaricious and conscienceless writers.

For hundreds of years Christian women of our race have been taught that there are subjects upon which reticence is necessary for the very preservation of their moral life. The greatest of our teachers, poets, historians and philosophers have observed this restraint.

During these centuries the British race has achieved great victories both in peace and war. Her empire has become world-wide. Her men have been wise and strong, her women pure and loving. There has been evil, but always in the struggle against it the good has been shown in all its beauty and on the whole it has prevailed.

But in these days a new school of teachers has arisen. Its prophets declare that in order to combat evil it must be painted in all its deformity. There are to be no reservations, nothing is to be hidden. Among the converts of this theory are many mothers who have been led to believe that it is necessary to tell their children many things that were carefully concealed from young people of a former generation till they had reached maturity. In several periods, intended especially for women, are carefully written articles in which such a course is advocated. Acting on their advice many women do violence to their natural impulses in obedience to what they believe to be the demands of duty. Do these women realize that they are doing this?

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women's societies of the city are enlisted in the charitable work. There are few forms of distress which appeal more to the tender-hearted than deformity in children. The very small number of such cases to be seen in our midst is a fruitful city is a cause of congratulation.

"Are we really on the right track in the methods that we are adopting in the fight against consumption?" was the question put by a reporter of the Montreal Witness to Dr. Koch, during his late visit to that city.

His reply was that we were—to a certain extent. But the ultimate triumph in the war against tuberculosis will not be in the multiplication of sanatoria, he thinks. Sanatoria will not carry us any farther on in the fight than we are at present. And why? Because, he says, the great defect in sanatoria is that they only benefit certain localities. The fight against consumption is not merely a local one. It is not merely national it is international.

What, then, is to be the next step forward in the fight?

Dr. Koch's reply is a hint that we are on the eve of new discoveries in tuberculosis. Research work must go forward—and will go forward. New researches are even now under way. For these reasons he hails with gladness the fact that Mr. Andrew Carnegie has made it possible to carry these investigations to the utmost limit by munificently endowing the Robert Koch Institute for Tuberculosis in Berlin.

"In that institution," said Dr. Koch, "investigations will be made which will open new fields, new theories, new modes and possibilities of fighting the old enemy, tuberculosis. It will be an international affair, benefiting all mankind."

MICHAELMAS

Michaelmas, or the feast of St. Michael and all Angels, is known to have been observed in the Christian church before the ninth century. Michael is spoken of five times in the Bible, three times in the Book of Daniel, where he is represented as fighting for the Jewish church against Persia, and twice in the New Testament, in Jude 9th, and in the well known passage in Revelations. It is this passage which forms the groundwork for Milton's sublime poem of Paradise Lost. As a religious festival the day is still observed on the 29th of September, both in the Roman Catholic church and in the Church of England.

From the middle ages the day has been observed in England as the time for electing civil magistrates, and it is still one of the four days in the year (quarter days) upon which rents are paid. It was probably from this fact that the custom of having a goose for dinner, still kept in England, arose. The tenant who brought his quarter's rent was accustomed to bring with it a fat goose. A writer of the sixteenth century says:

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OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

The widowed Grand Duchess Serge, childless herself, has devoted her life to the supervision and upbringing of the two motherless children of her brother-in-law, the Grand Duke Paul. The Grand Duchess Serge was Elizabeth Feodorovna, one of the sisters of the Empress of Russia, the daughters, as need hardly be said, of the late Princess Alice, sister of King Edward. It was on Feb. 17, 1904, that the Grand Duke Serge, one of the Czar's uncles, met his death at the assassin's hand at Moscow. This granddaughter of Queen Victoria was married to the ill-fated Grand Duke in 1884, when she was just twenty and has been for many years one of the most distinguished figures at the Russian and continental courts. Something of the sweet expression which characterized her mother is seen in the face of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, who in thought and speech may be placed in the ever-increasing ranks of those women who claim the right to think for themselves.

France is not the only country with a falling birth-rate. The Hon. J. A. Millar, the minister of labor in New Zealand, has been calling attention to the "staggering statistics" on this subject in that part of the empire. The New Zealand birth rate has fallen from 41 per thousand in 1880 to 27 last year. The reduction of the attendance at their schools is very noticeable. It is feared that New Zealand's industries, instead of expanding, will shrink and disappear if the population is not maintained.

While in America societies are being formed for the suppression of street noises, Paris has added another to the terror of the streets. It is a new form of bicycle alarm. It consists of a sort of miniature tam-bourine, which is struck by a small wooden hammer operated by contact with the spokes of the front wheel. It is certainly effective, but the noise is said to be enough to revivify a cadaver. There is a great demand for the new alarm.

Mrs. William Keith, president of the Berkeley (Cal.) P. E. club, occupied the pulpit of a church for a first time a few weeks ago, and for the first time in its history, the Bethany Congregational church had a sermon delivered by a woman. The subject of Mrs. Keith's discourse was the "Ethics of Woman Suffrage." For some time past the suffragists, led by Mrs. Keith, have been trying to induce the churches of Berkeley to espouse their cause, with the result that five ministers have devoted their evening sermons to discussing the subject. When it came the turn of the pastor of Bethany he asked Mrs. Keith why she didn't speak for having a go herself. She very promptly accepted his invitation and in her speech is said to have answered to the satisfaction of her audience the two questions, "What has the pulpit to do with woman suffrage?" and "Have the Bible and religion anything to do with it?"

A sideboard, a round table, chairs and a serving table make up a set of dining-room furniture.

A round table looks better in any shaped room and will serve more persons than a square one.

When a meal is not being served the console or serving table may hold some of the decorative china and glassware.

The corner or small square china closet is being done away with. It is no longer good form to display one's hoard of cut glass, etc.

A few silver pieces in the room, however, help in the way of decoration, and a handsome coffee set and tray will adorn the serving table.

A fruit dish of beautiful design may also be placed in the sideboard and set in the middle of the table between meals.

The plate rail is now an established institution and one's collection of Staffordshire and china platters is disposed of in this way.

Pictures are not necessary in the dining-room and if any are placed there care should be taken that they do not give the dining-room a crowded effect.

A plain paper is best for the average sized dining room and deep yellows, blues and creams will be found to contribute a light and cheerful tone to dark rooms.

For the Girls

Girls who like their beds to look very dainty and attractive will like the simple new coverings of white and colored muslin. These are easy to make and they are not expensive to buy.

The spread for the bed is long enough to nearly reach the floor. It is of white muslin with a three-inch border of blue or pink or violet muslin. The two top pillow shams are square pieces of white bordered with the color.

There are put on over the bed with the upright pillows after it has been made up in the usual manner for the day.

Instead of putting on a Marseilles spread it is much better to use spreads of plain white striped dimity. These are left on at night to protect the blanket. After the night spread is removed, they should be used on every bed unless one has the French double sheet which are twice the length of the bed.

These serve the same purpose as the little dimity top ones do. They tuck in at the foot as a regular sheet, then are folded backward over the top blanket until they reach the foot of the bed, where they are not tucked in, but left lying flat on the surface.

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If you wore satin slippers last winter and find upon taking them out this season that they are soiled it is well to clean them at once.

Never leave off the work of freshening and renovating party things until the day you are invited to go out. One always has an unexpected invitation, and finds to her misery that all her party finery needs two or three days' work.

So get out your evening slippers now and see that they are thoroughly cleaned and ready for wear.

If the satin is but slightly soiled, get some pieces of stale bread and rub the surface gently with it. This makes off all small discolorations.

Kneaded rubber will do the same work, although some women do not like it because it crumbles off on the satin.

If the slipper is still soiled looking after this treatment, rub the entire surface with the thread. Remember not to go against or across it.

White flannel should be used—a clean piece—dipped in spirits of wine. If this rubbing is done gently and evenly over the surface the effect is excellent.

A cheap but pretty desk can be made in a girl's room and it will cost very little. First get a cheap pine kitchen table, one of the small work tables, and give the legs two or three coats of walnut varnish stain, then cover the top with a square of green pantosote and bind it to the edge with pantosote braid and pantosote tacks, or use any imitation leather covering or heavy morocco paper. For the shelves go to the furniture store and buy three walnut or stained brackets that will conveniently hold the books. The table should be placed against the wall. If desired, the table can be trimmed with a dark green flounce to hide the table legs. Have a low lamp with a dark green shade upon it and a large white blotter eighteen inches square, and other writing material. This can be made for \$2.50.

Here is an idea for the inventive girl. It comes from London, and proves that the hatpin can be something besides a relic of the antiquarian. She who likes an odd touch of color and of originality in her own handiwork can now mold "sealing-wax" hatpins. Lovely new colors are now found in sealing wax—sticks of exquisite "hortensia" pink, emerald green, lizard green, gemlike purples—which are captivating. These, softened and cunningly modeled by the wearer's own fingers, produce beautiful results, and, too, are puzzling to the looker-on, who wonders of what substance the hatpin heads are produced.

THE WORK TABLE

Remember the truth of the old saying, "A stitch in time saves nine," and mend any worn places or torn parts in all garments before sending them to the laundry, and the time added to the life of the garment will be more than repaid you. What is only a small hole in a garment before it is sent to the laundry oftentimes will be a fair-sized rent when it returns.

It takes an artist to properly fashion a dress skirt with two seams, one at the front, the other at the back. It is mounted above the waist line, as, indeed, most dress skirts this season, and it hangs quite straight. Such skirts are decorated on each side of these seams and many clever arrangements are found in decorations of buttons, braid, folds and the like.

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color in a blouse, although a little hard work of this sort is very desirable. Very fine and dainty embroideries of batiste, with embroidered vines or dot patterns in color, are to be had, and can be introduced as trimming in combination with a little valenciennes or cluny lace in a blouse of sheer white fabric. White mill frills, scalloped in color, are also good in the finer machine-made embroideries.

The home dressmaker is always discouraged when it comes to hemming a plaited skirt. The plait, for some unknown reason, takes it into their heads to have a different length than the foot line when finished is bound to be uneven. The best way to secure an even edge is to baste the plait full length after the seams have been stitched and the bands sewed and the hooks and eyes put on. Then turn up the hem in a plain gothic skirt and press. After removing the bastings turn the hem in the single material according to the crease first made. A skirt turned up in this way may easily have the braid sewed on before the hem is stitched. This does away with all hard work and extra pinning.

A fashionable evening waist can be made of soft black satin, with an abundance of net trimmings. The bodice portion should be a surplice very much the shape of a corset, with comparatively little fullness at the front or back. The very deep yoke should be of finest black net, tucked and finished with an extremely high collar. Sleeves should be made with one row of gathers along the inside seam from the waist to the bend of the upper arm and the triple ruffle, or shirred effect upon the top of the sleeve will be needed to make the sleeve ruffle the entire length. It should fit closely. The next consideration is a suitable trimming to cover the dividing line of satin and net. This can be found in an applique of fine black satin flowers upon net. It should be arranged that a cascade of net can extend from the yoke to the waist line, where it is covered with a girle or belt.

Mrs. John Dalby of Victoria, B. C., is dead, aged 54.



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TENNIS CLUB'S NEW GROUNDS

Executive Propose That Portion of Oak Bay Park Be Utilized

THE TERMS ARE MODERATE

If Members Agree Courts Will Be Laid During the Winter

That portion of Oak Bay park, situated at the extreme southern end, may be leased by the Victoria Tennis club from the B. C. Electric Railway company and converted into tennis courts, croquet and bowling greens. A proposition has been obtained from the management of the Tramway company which is favorably considered by the executive of the club, and which will be submitted for the consideration of its members at an early date. It is believed that the scheme will be accepted, in which event it is intended that the improvements contemplated will be commenced without delay in order that the turf may be in condition for play early next year.

Secretary's Statement.
Seen last evening, W. Blakemore, secretary of the club, made a statement as follows:

Tomorrow a circular will be sent every member of the Victoria Lawn Tennis club outlining the details of a scheme which has been worked out by the committee in consultation with representatives of the B. C. Electric Railway company, and they will be asked to vote either for or against the proposal.

The project is to lease from the B. C. E. R. some three and a half acres located at the south end of Oak Bay park, for a period of ten years, the rental to be fixed at the nominal sum of \$1 per annum. The club, according to the proposed agreement, will undertake to spend a sum of not less than \$3,000 in laying out tennis courts, croquet and bowling greens and in the construction of a suitable club pavilion in addition to paying the rates and taxes.

"Further, it is provided that the club secures an option to purchase outright at any time within ten years at a price to be mutually agreed upon. The executive committee has met and endorsed the project, subject to the approval of the club. It is their intention, if the result of the appeal is successful, to dispose of the present Belcher street grounds and devote the proceeds to the laying out of the new ones.

"The committee will meet again a week from date to consider the replies and thereafter an agreement can be executed which will place them in possession at once. It is the intention to lay down the new courts before the winter.

"An important feature of the scheme is that the club contemplates extending its scope to accommodate those who play croquet and bowls. It is to be hoped that the result will be a large accession to the membership and increased financial support. The new grounds are well enclosed with a high board fence and are within four minutes' walk of the street car terminus. The secretary went on to state that, in his opinion, the project was the best that was available at the present time. Inasmuch as it was imperative that immediate action be taken, the Belcher street courts being inadequate, that was the only course open. He thought that the grounds referred to could be made into the finest in the Northwest. The only possible objection was that they were farther from the centre of the city. But that criticism was largely nullified by the fact that they were in such close touch with the Oak Bay branch of the tramway system. He believed that the proposition would be endorsed and that the executive would be enabled to prosecute their plans with such despatch that the courts, both for tennis and the other pastimes mentioned, would be ready for play first in the spring of 1909.

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At Tacoma: Aberdeen, 2; Tacoma, 0.
At Seattle: Butte, 4; Seattle, 0.

National.
At Boston: Boston, 5; Brooklyn, 2.
At Cincinnati: Cincinnati, 2; Chicago, 6.

At Pittsburgh: (First game) Pittsburgh, 7; St. Louis, 0. (Second game) Pittsburgh, 6; St. Louis, 5.
At New York: (First game) Philadelphia, 2; New York, 6. (Second game) Philadelphia, 7; New York, 1.

American.

At St. Louis: St. Louis won both games of a double-header from New York today. (First game) St. Louis, 6; New York, 0. (Second game) St. Louis, 2; New York, 1.

At Chicago: (First game) Chicago, 5; Boston, 1. (Second game) Chicago, 2; Boston, 0.

At Washington: (First game) Detroit, 4; Washington, 1. (Second game) Detroit, 7; Washington, 3.

At Cleveland: (First game) Philadelphia, 4; Cleveland, 5. (Second game) Philadelphia, 9; Cleveland, 9.

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Tacoma..... 71 64 526
Aberdeen..... 71 64 518
Spokane..... 70 73 489
Butte..... 59 70 458
Seattle..... 62 85 421

National.

Chicago..... Won 51 626
New York..... 92 53 634
Pittsburgh..... 94 55 620
Philadelphia..... 78 67 539
Cincinnati..... 71 67 480
Boston..... 62 83 428
Brooklyn..... 48 98 323
St. Louis..... 49 99 331

American.

Detroit..... Won 86 61 572
Cleveland..... 62 62 575
Chicago..... 85 62 572
St. Louis..... 80 61 556
Philadelphia..... 65 66 496
Washington..... 64 79 456
San Francisco..... 68 79 456
New York..... 48 93 336

Coast.

Los Angeles..... Won 91 67 575
Portland..... 80 73 517
San Francisco..... 83 73 517
Oakland..... 72 93 456

EXODUS OF HUNTERS EXPECTED TODAY

Many Sportsmen Will Seek Haunts of the Pheasant and Quail

Tomorrow the game season opens. Grouse, pheasants and quail will be lawful prey and, as stated in yesterday's *Colonist*, it is likely that there will be a larger number take the various trains for different resorts than ever before.

Victoria's sporting centres were busy yesterday. Ammunition was much in demand, while the shotguns for hire were practically all spoken for early in the forenoon.

Which districts are deemed best for shooters is doubtful as some favor one and others another. There is no question, however, that the Saanich peninsula and the Cowichan valley will attract the majority of those who go after the pheasants. But these resorts will not be as much frequented as others because they are somewhat thickly populated and for the most part the farmers object to having their crops trampled and their fences injured by sportsmen from the city. As the trespass clause of the act protects them it is not probable that any but those who obtain special permission will set out for these sections.

However, there are other districts which for the blue and willow grouse are much better, the latter birds preferring the thick brush to the open farming country of Saanich and Cowichan. Therefore, it is assumed that the highlands, the Sooke lake and river sections, the district round about the Summit and that north of Duncan will attract the majority of knights of the shotgun.

A practice shoot of members of the Capital Gun club was held the other afternoon, among those present being W. H. Hills, of the Remington Arms company. Mr. Hills gave an exhibition of clay bird shooting, and it is understood, made a favorable impression.

AMERICAN TENNIS TEAM COMING HERE

U. S. Expert Knights of Racquet May Visit Victoria En Route to Australia

Information has been received by members of the Victoria Tennis club that Messrs. Wright, Larned, and other American tennis players, forming the party which will go to Australia for the purpose of meeting the world's champion in an effort to regain the Davis cup and of competing in other tournaments in the Antipodes, will pass through Victoria en route. This news is most gratifying and already steps have been taken which, it is thought, may lead to the inauguration of some exhibition games while the American experts are in the city.

A communication has been forwarded to the proper quarters and it is considered altogether likely that Messrs. Larned, Wright, et al, will not object to one or two matches while here awaiting the departure of the Australian steamer in order that they may keep "their hand in." At any rate, local enthusiasts intend doing everything in their power to induce them to make a brief sojourn for that purpose in which event Victorians have in store a rare treat. While there is a possibility that the weather a few weeks hence may not be such as to encourage the playing of tennis it is pointed out that often times it remains fine enough for indulgence in that pastime until late in the fall. That is a chance, however, which must be taken and, meanwhile, the tennis lovers of Victoria may interfere with the contemplated games should the champions visit the city, it is proposed to keep the Belcher street courts in the best possible condition.

Californian Here

A prominent California tennis player, J. McSwain, of Oakland, is in the city. He arrived several days ago and, already, has had the pleasure of trying out his wits with B. Team Schwengers, the champion of British Columbia. After the contest he expressed himself surprised at the efficiency displayed by Victoria's stalwart expert. He advised him to go south, asserting that it was a shame that he should "hide his light under a bushel." There was no doubt, Mr. McSwain said, that Mr. Schwengers was well deserving of the best California with the possible exception of Messrs. Long and McLaughlin. His success against the latter exponent would depend entirely on his ability on the comparatively hard clay courts used in that state. Mr. McSwain, a man of considerable experience and possessing a deep insight into the intricacies of lawn tennis, and his opinion is accepted as one carrying weight. He is deemed one of the finest players of California and in several tournaments, with Miss Hotchkiss as partner, carried off high honors. In all probability the Californian will remain here several days and it is likely that he will meet Mr. Schwengers on the courts again before his departure.

Who was responsible for the disgraceful exhibition which occurred in connection with the recent Westminster-Vancouver lacrosse game? Victorians who were present appear to think that the Royal City players and their adherents were largely to blame. They state that the accident which started the trouble was one which is likely to occur in any match, that the Westminster man was hit in an attempt to drop a ball, and that there was no occasion for such an outburst of feeling as took place. If such is the case the club which holds the World's championship has thrown itself open to severe censure and the crowd which surged in the ground was guilty of prejudicial and altogether unwarranted and one which will have a damaging effect on the popularity of the Canadian National game throughout the west. Naturally the New Westminster people are proud of their players and they shouldn't carry that sentiment too far. In any athletic pastime accidents are likely to occur, and when going on the field, even the boys who went east and so distinguished themselves, may be hurt. If such a thing occurs as a result of an infraction of the rules, the referee is there to mete out justice, but if the happening is the outcome of pure accident, let the player accept his bruises as a sportsman should.

Whether the accounts of their prowess may be accepted as they are told or not the fact remains that the newcomers look as though they could "make good." Physically they are stalwart and certainly they are enthusiastic devotees of the game. Their only regret is that they were not here in time for this season's fight for the championship, but they give their assurance that in the spring they will be out bright and early for the purpose of assisting the work of the league by putting together a local aggregation sufficiently strong to cope with the celebrated New Westminster bunch and the scarcely less renowned stick handlers of Vancouver.

However, it is not President Macgurn's intention to let the matter drop with the securing the services of the Campbells. He has other good men in view who are desirous of coming to this city. All are amateurs anxious to obtain permanent employment, and the next series opened Victoria would be in a position to put a first class twelve in the running.

Meanwhile the projected improvement to the Royal Athletic grounds will be proceeded with. In the course of a month or more the area will be ploughed, leveled and turf laid, which by the time the grounds were needed would be solid and, it is thought, will make as fine an athletic centre as is to be found in the northwest.

Thoroughbreds Sold

Newark, Sept. 29.—Twenty-five yearlings belonging to James B. Hagin, of New York, were sold at auction here today and realized \$18,500. A colt by Friar, out of Florence Breckenridge, brought the best price, \$3,200.

Salmon fishing for this year is at an end, or practically so. No more do enthusiasts set their alarm clocks for 5 o'clock in the morning in order that they may be out on the straits with the dawn, the hour at which the colicoes are supposed to take their breakfast. There are still some of the most devoted disciples of Izane Watson who wend their way to Brocton ledge and back each day but their baskets are seldom filled. Occasionally a few small fish are caught and once in a while a monster spring is captured. But the returns are not what they used to be and gradually the flotilla of row boats, which for weeks left the harbor every day, has decreased in size until now but a few remnant remains.

Invitation to Australia
The invitation to the Vancouver union from the Australian Rugby union for a visit of a representative team to the Commonwealth next year was considered and discussed at length. Nothing definite was taken upon but the matter will be decided later on, according to G. H. Harnett, manager of the Anglo-Welsh team, the Australians were then to have an amateur team from Canada visit them in order to combat the professional evil now rampant there. The Vancouver union has until January 3 to make answer.

I was felt that no trouble would be found in securing a good team. R. P. Woodward said if a team went it would leave here in May, and the tour would occupy about three months and a half. He mentioned having taken up a similar idea four years ago and

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had found that good players were willing to come from the east at their own expense and train here in order to go, and he thought players would do the same thing now. H. Bell-Irving suggested that players be secured from Victoria, Nanaimo and points in Eastern Canada.

The first game in the Miller cup series will be played next Saturday afternoon on the Bridge street grounds between the Rowing club and the Vancouver Athletic club. The game starts at 3 o'clock. It will be the initial appearance of the Rowing club in Rugby and an interesting game is expected.

WESTMINSTER BEAT CAPITALS YESTERDAY

Fast Lacrosse Game and a Whirlwind Finish Played at Royal City

New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The Capitals of Ottawa made a whirlwind finish in the first of the series of exhibition lacrosse matches at the New Westminster fair this afternoon, and all but nosed out on top. The final score was 7 to 6 in favor of the Minto cup holders. With nine minutes to go in the final quarter, the Capitals started the scoring and, with the result that the New Westminsters secured a lead of three goals right at the start. For nearly an hour thereafter the teams battled without further score, and then after eleven minutes' fast work in the final quarter, the Capitals started the scoring again. Fred Lynch and Bob Cheyne of New Westminster were the referees. Premier McBride faced the ball.

In the gathering darkness it was more a case of luck than anything else in locating the net, and Westminster was fortunate to land on top, a long shot from Spring fooling the referee. "Bosse" Hutton, in the gloom, and scoring the winning goal, just one minute from time.

The game was an interesting one, the Capitals giving a great exhibition of stick handling. They scored the first goal and apparently undertook to take things easy, with the result that the New Westminsters secured a lead of three goals right at the start. For nearly an hour thereafter the teams battled without further score, and then after eleven minutes' fast work in the final quarter, the Capitals started the scoring again. Fred Lynch and Bob Cheyne of New Westminster were the referees. Premier McBride faced the ball.

GROUND DEFINED FOR LEAGUE GAMES

Association Decides Where Saturday's Soccer Games Will Be Played

At a meeting of members of the executive of the Victoria District Association Football League held last evening arrangements were made for the various local league matches which are scheduled to take place next Saturday. It was decided that the contest between the J.B.A.A. and Victoria West teams would take place at Oak Bay, that the scene of the match in which the Cedar Hill and Elfric Rovers teams would be engaged would be Clarke's field, the former's home grounds, and that the Garrison and Esquimalt aggregations would try conclusions at Work Point.

Matters in connection with the second division were discussed at some length and it was decided, finally, that the first game would be played on Saturday. The Esquimalt and V.M.C.A. teams, if agreed, would be notified that they were booked to meet at Esquimalt, while the Baracca and Victoria West elevens would be informed that they were required to struggle for supremacy at the Royal Athletic grounds.

There was some discussion with reference to the Pacific Coast League matches and the conclusion was reached that it was imperative that immediate action should be taken towards the raising of the necessary funds to defray the transportation expense of a local team to Vancouver for the home team, which was to be the 16th of next month. The arrangement of a smoker was suggested and, in all probability this idea will be carried out to effect. The question will be thrashed out and some definite decision reached at a meeting of the association to be called at an early date.

AT HALF TIME

The roller skating craze has "caught on" again. The crowds which attend the Fort Street rink every night are large and, apparently, the sport is much enjoyed.

It was learned yesterday that there would be no Victoria sporting dogs entered in any of the field trials to be held next month in Washington and on the mainland of British Columbia. The reason given is that a dog must be specially trained for these trials and the course to which it would have to be subjected would render it useless for practical hunting. So Victorians have determined not to participate, preferring to have their dogs accustomed to the ordinary work necessary that they may be useful in flushing game to advantage.

It is gratifying to learn that the game warden are going to stringently enforce the regulations of the Game Act throughout the open season. In the past there has been too much talk of infractions of the law, reports which must be acknowledged were backed up by strong evidence, and too little done. The majority appear to think that the time has arrived when the pot hunters must be kept in line and it is a pleasure to hear that they are out the bounds of the rules laid down to be informed that those who are guilty of deliberately killing hen pheasants will be accorded short shift if caught.

The Pacific Coast league has opened. The first local match took place on Saturday, Victoria playing Ladysmith. It can't be denied that the home eleven did not show up as well as their supporters expected. A victory was anticipated and a defeat was recorded. Of course the boys put up a

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The prize is one ton of coal and the block of coal, and if the above parties will call at our office we will arrange a division.

The following people made very close guesses indeed:—V. Stevens, 496; Mrs. E. Dempster, 496; Aleck Milne, 495; W. A. Turner, 496; R. Pollock, 495; H. Brewster, 496; W. Parsnall, 496½; E. T. Lamphue, 495; F. Wills, 495; W. J. Buckett, 495; and over two hundred people. Guesses ranged between 485 pounds and 500 pounds. Nearly ten thousand people tried to name the weight during the fair.

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fine fight and besides they lacked several of their strongest players. But that can't alter the fact that it is to be sincerely hoped that by the time the next match comes round they will be prepared to win. Such a reputation as the lacrosse club made during the summer is not popular and it behooves the soccer team to steer clear of a series of white washes.

That Vancouver will take the Northwest league pennant is assured. The Beavers are so far in the lead that the remainder of the series cannot affect them whether they experience a reversal of form or whether they continue winning to the end. Therefore there is no doubt that the Vancouver nine will make a tour of the northwest playing exhibition matches with an all-star aggregation formed of the best players of the other competing teams. It is proposed that they should come to Victoria. Do the fans want to see a first-class exhibition? If they do all that is necessary is that they should evince the desire in some manner. Those who are arranging for the projected matches as a fitting ending up to a most successful season are willing to book this city if they have the assurance that the game would be supported.

President Locksley, of the Victoria District league, is a much perturbed man. It is all over this Sunday proposition. The president went to Nanaimo to attend a meeting of the Pacific Coast league as the local delegate. He returned with a tale of having interviewed a number of citizens and of having obtained their assurance that the clergymen of the Coast City did not strenuously object to matches on the Sabbath because they recognized that the players were not free to play on any other day. He came back to Victoria and told the local officials his story. In the chronicling thereof there was made an inadvertent error. President Locksley was made to state that he had seen Nanaimo's pastors and that they had said what is outlined. Promptly there is an outbreak of indignant denial. The luckless president is given credit with having "toyed with the truth," to put it mildly.

Once more the horsemen have come and gone. Victoria has had two very successful race meets this year. Both have been well patronized and, although changes might be suggested, it is probable that they will be repeated.

New South Wales Governor.
It is probable, says the *Liverpool Daily Post*, that Admiral Sir H. D. Bosanquet will be appointed Governor of New South Wales. The Admiral was only recently retired from active service under the age limit. He is one of the most popular men in the navy, and no doubt if he be appointed he will make an admirable governor. The government might very well utilize more than they do the services of retired officers, both of the army and navy, for colonial appointments. The selection of Admiral Bosanquet for New South Wales would be taken as an indication that they were not unwilling to adopt that course.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

ing on a tour of inspection through the Kootenay and upper country.

T. Hooper, of the firm of Hooper & Watkins, architects, left this morning for Vancouver.

Harry L. Simpson and A. McGregor, of Nanaimo, are in the city, guests at the Victoria hotel.

J. E. Smart, secretary of the Agricultural association, left this morning on the Charnier for Vancouver.

Mrs. A. Pantages and Mrs. Marino, of Seattle, are staying at the Empress.

E. G. Cordingley, of Bellingham, Wash., is visiting Victoria. He is stopping at the Empress.

Mrs. J. W. Walker and Miss Walker, of Cedar Cottage, Sannleiton, are spending the week in town.

Mr. D. J. Hanna, from Minneapolis, is spending a few days in town at the Empress.

Mr. T. R. Smith, of Robt. Ward & Co., is over in Vancouver on a business trip.

Mrs. A. D. Whittier left on the Princess Royal for a visit to friends in Seattle.

Mrs. John Cochrane, Yates street, will not receive until Friday, Oct. 15, and thereafter on the third Friday in each month.

Mrs. Sheppard, who has been visiting friends in the city returned last night to her home in Kelowna after a delightful visit here.

Mr. John Irving, of Cadboro Bay, has returned home after spending a fortnight with his son-in-law at Alberni.

Mrs. H. B. Rivers, of Menzies street, returned yesterday morning by the steamer Princess Victoria from Seattle.

B. F. Skene, of the Greer, Courtney & Skene company, and Mrs. Skene, returned yesterday from Seattle by the steamer Princess Victoria.

John MacKay left this morning via the C.P.R. and the Allan liner Gramplan on a three months' trip to England and the continent.

Miss Roberts was among the passengers who arrived from Sidney by the V. & S. train yesterday. She is spending a few days here with friends.

Mrs. White, proprietress of the Balmoral hotel, went to Sidney yesterday afternoon for the purpose of enjoying a short holiday at that popular resort.

J. A. Latimer and A. N. Robertson, of Calgary, arrived from the mainland by yesterday's steamer. They are registered at the King Edward hotel.

The Misses Russell, of Boyd street, will be at home the second Saturday in October and the first Friday and Saturday of the following months.

Mrs. Martha S. Gielow, of Washington, D.C., is staying at the Empress. She is accompanied by Mrs. W.E. W. Hall of Port Townsend.

Mrs. J. Mackay Smith, of Vancouver, is paying a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Steers, of Vancouver street.

Thomas Towers left by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday for Brandon where he will interest capital in the building of a "shoot the chutes" apparatus at the Gorge park.

J. L. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips, of Tacoma, are at the Dominion. They came over from the Sound yesterday. Mr. Phillips is here on business combined with pleasure.

J. Goodfellow, son of the superintendent of the E. & N. railway, left this morning via the C.P.R. for Quebec, where he will resume his college studies.

Richard Grigg, His Majesty's trade commissioner in Canada, who has underwent an operation at the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital, is progressing favorably toward recovery.

Thomas W. Clapp, of Toronto, who has been making a tour of the coast and spending the past week in the city, left this morning on his return to the east.

R. Morrison, local agent of the Scranton Pennsylvania International Correspondent School, is back after an extended business trip to the different cities along the E. & N. line.

J. E. Corlett, a prominent timberman, of Seattle, is in the city. He arrived from the Sound yesterday and is among the guests staying at the King Edward hotel.

Charles A. Salisbury, of New York, was among yesterday's arrivals at the King Edward. He is making a tour of the coast and intends remaining here several days.

Mrs. John O. Perry, nee Miss McLorie, 606 Francis avenue, will receive on Thursday, October 8, and afterwards on the first Thursday of each month.

Thos. Paterson, for some years lightkeeper at Cape Beale and now a prominent resident of Alberni, accompanied by Mrs. Paterson, is on a visit to the city. They are registered at the King Edward hotel.

Mr. Selby A. Codd, manager of the Bank of Ottawa, Regina, wife, nurse and child arrived last evening on the Charnier and are the guests of their parents, Col. and Mrs. Codd, 1044 Col-linson street.

E. J. McFeely, of McLennan & McFeely, who, with Mrs. McFeely, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chambers of Skinner street, returned to Vancouver yesterday. Mrs. McFeely remains to continue her visit.

Mr. Bernard M. Stone, editor of the Nome Nugget, spent yesterday in the city. He is a New Zealander and is making his first trip out from the north in seven years. With his bride he will visit the Antipodes.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Willison, of Winnipeg, who have been spending the past month with their son, R. Willison, manager of the Willison Gray company, Seattle, spent yesterday in the city en route to the east.

Among the passengers on the Charnier for Vancouver this morning were: A. Foss, J. G. Brown, Miss Sharr, F. Robertson, A. R. Wilson, S. Woodburn, T. S. Mitchell, E. H. Decker, Mrs. Johnston, G. H. Ashwell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickens, of Toronto, left on the Princess Royal for Seattle en route to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will spend a month before returning east. While here they have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wilson.

P. D. Lowell, who has been identified with the staff of the Dominion hotel as clerk for some months, left yesterday afternoon for Phoenix, Arizona. Since his arrival here Mr. Lowell has been many friends and his departure is generally regretted.

E. A. Von Hasselocher, of Seattle, originator and secretary of the Arctic club, which is putting up a modern skyscraper building on the corner of Third avenue and Jefferson street in that city, is paying a visit to Victoria. He is staying at the Driard.

George E. Plummer, manager of the Puget Sound Tugboat company, and Plummer arrived here by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday on a visit to Alex. McDermott of the Victoria & Vancouver Stevedoring company, and Mrs. McDermott.

E. O. S. Schofield, provincial librarian, is at the Simon Fraser university exhibition taking care of some of the valuable relics and manuscripts which have been loaned by the Provincial government. Miss Russell, the assistant librarian is also in attendance.

Monro Miller, who was one of the delegates from Vancouver to the Quakers' A. F. & A. M. of this city, which took the silver trowel being sent around the world by the Masonic order to Oakland, Cal., returned here by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday.

R. H. Armstrong, superintendent of construction of the United Wireless Telegraph company, which is installing a station here, arrived by the steamer Princess Victoria yesterday from Seattle. He says his company is also establishing a wireless station at a Tacoma hotel.

Miss E. Thomas, who has been visiting her friend, Miss M. Monteth, of Victoria West school, during the past summer, returned to her home in Truro, N.S., last evening. Miss Thomas is delighted with Victoria and enjoyed her holiday very much indeed. On the way home Miss Thomas will visit friends in Calgary and Winnipeg.

NON-UNION SHIPS ARE ALL ENGAGED

Grain Chartering Has Been Active During Past Week—Ships Expected Engagements

The charter of the last of the fleet of non-union ships on the North Pacific has been announced and with the warehouses of the loading ports rapidly filling with grain it is expected the announcement will be made in a few days of the charter of some of the union ships. The rate paid the non-union vessels ranges to 26 shillings 3 pence, and the rate fixed by the shipowners union is 27 shillings and 6 pence. The weekly review of the freight and charter market of the San Francisco Commercial News is as follows:

"Grain chartering has been fairly active during the week. The British steamer Wynette has been fixed for barley from this port to U. K. Continent, at 26s 3d two ports of discharge. She loads bunker coal at Co-nox and returns here for cargo. The British steamer Knight of the Thistle has been fixed for wheat northern loading at 26s 3d; several sailers have also been taken at the same rate. The market can not be termed firm and shippers as a rule are holding out for a further reduction from the union minimum. Barley loading at this port is quoted at 23s 9d to 24s 3d or union rate to 6d above the union rate. Tonnage available for grain at this port is now practically cleaned up, hence a fairly firm market. On the Sound and British Columbia disengaged tonnage available for grain amounts to 28,829 tons and to 13,898 tons at Portland.

"Lumber tonnage is plentiful at all ports on the Pacific, yet the tendency on the part of owners to hold off has produced some improvement in rates on foreign voyages. From the Sound to two ports in New Zealand has been done at 36s 3d as compared with 35s 9d a short time ago. Puget Sound to Callao has been done at 37s 6d, and the same figure taken for Molendo. Puget Sound to Manila has been done at \$3.75. Also a fair amount of business has been done for Guaymas, Santa Rosalia, and La Boca. Portland to U. K. or Continent has been done at 55s, and Portland to Melbourne, steam, at private terms.

"Coastwise freights continue weak. A large number of vessels are laid up as a result of the unremunerative rates offered, and those that are doing business are probably doing it at a loss; \$2.75 has been done several times from Puget Sound to San Francisco, a figure at which there can not possibly be a profit.

"Offshore rates are quoted approximately as follows: Lumber from Puget Sound or B. C. to Sydney (steam) 25s 9d @ 26s 3d; (sail) 31s 3d; to Melbourne or Adelaide (steam), 27s 6d @ 28s 3d; (sail) 32s 6d; Port Pirie (steam) 27s 6d @ 31s 3d; to Fremantle (steam) 37s 6d; to Japan ports (steam) 30s; Calao 37s 6d @ 38s 9d; direct nitrate ports 37s 6d @ 40s; Valparaiso for orders 38s 9d @ 40s; 2s 6d less to a direct port; to South African port, 47s 6d; to U. K. or Continent, 32s 6d @ 55s; Guaymas, \$5.75; Santa Rosalia, \$6.50; Manila, \$8.75.

"Liverpool mail advices give the following fixtures: Hamburg to San Francisco, 15s general and 20s coke, Continent to San Francisco up to 21s, Hamburg to Honolulu 20s, Norfolk to Honolulu (steam) 19s 9d.

"Chartering of coal vessels by the United States government continues. The latest fixtures are the British steamer Carlton, Norfolk to San Francisco, option Bremerton, and American ship John E. Ena, Norfolk to San Francisco, option Honolulu.

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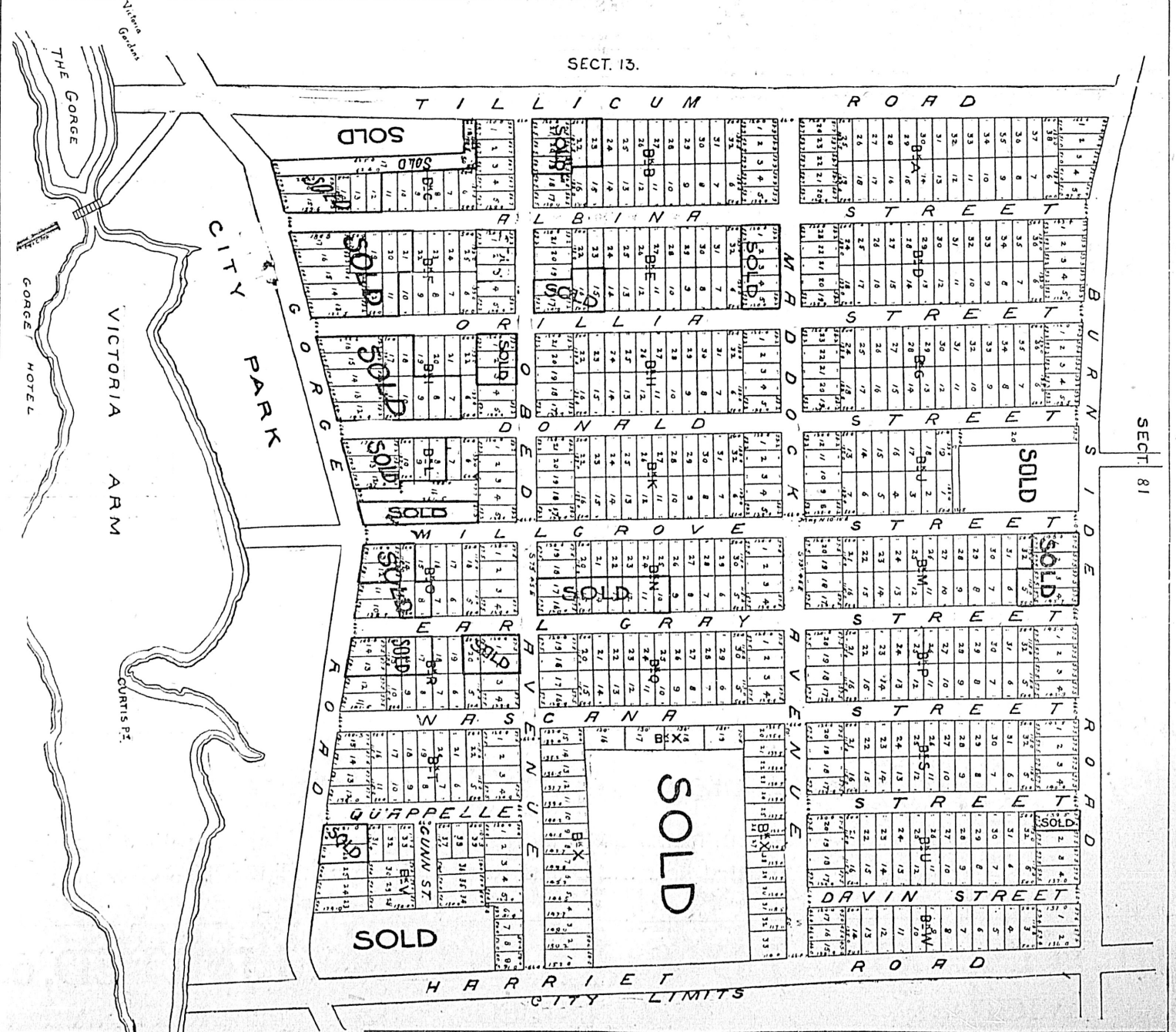
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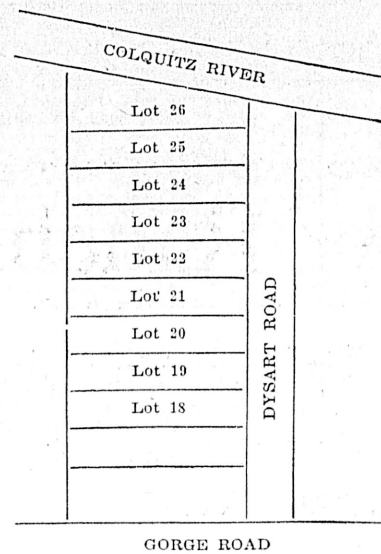
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New Westminster, Sept. 29.—The annual provincial exhibition was opened today by Premier McBride. Entries in all sections are large, the fruit display being especially attractive. The attendance was about five thousand. The principal attraction was the visit of the Capital lacrosse team of Ottawa. The match resulted in a win for the New Westminster team by seven goals to six in a whirlwind finish.

Tomorrow a monument to Simon Fraser, discoverer of the Fraser river, will be unveiled by Premier McBride in the presence of surviving pioneers of the province and distinguished guests from nearby states and eastern Canada.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Church Parade of Order at Vancouver on Sunday Attracted Many Members

Vancouver, Sept. 29.—With visiting members of the order from Mexico, the eastern provinces and the United States, Victoria, New Westminster, Portland, Seattle and Bellingham, the annual church parade of the Knights of Columbus was easily the most successful and the largest ever held by the order in the province. The parade formed yesterday morning in front of the hotel Vancouver, 357 of the Knights falling in line, and proceeded to the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary, where mass was celebrated by the Rev. J. Welch, O.M.I., and a special sermon was preached by the Rev. Dr. O'Boyle of New Westminster.

After the service, the parade reformed and marched to the Pender hall, where the first degree was exemplified. Then the assembly adjourned and met again at the O'Brien hall at 2 p.m., when the second and third degrees were exemplified. After the completion of the degree work the local council entertained the visitors at a banquet. The affair was well arranged and carried out, and marks an era in the progress of the order on the Pacific coast.

Among the prominent people present were J. H. Cane of Seattle, J. T. Lawler and Dr. Buckley, also of Seattle; A. A. McPhillips, M.P.P., of Victoria; Dennis Murphy, Ashcroft; F. Sehl, grand knight of the Victoria council; Father Nicholas of Victoria; Father O'Boyle of New Westminster; members of the local clergy; W. E. O'Brien, grand knight of the Vancouver council; Captain P. J. Hickey of Victoria; J. D. Byrne, territorial deputy of British Columbia; R. L. Clyne, grand knight of Bellingham.

EARL GREY'S TOUR
Visits Granby Smelter and Looks at Fruit Ranches in Grand Forks District

Grand Forks, Sept. 29.—Earl Grey and party arrived in this city by special train this afternoon and were met at the depot by a committee and escorted to the Granby smelter in automobiles. After inspecting the big reduction work the party returned to their automobiles and made a tour of the fruit ranches of the valley.

The school children were marched out to greet the Earl at the school, singing the national anthem. The Earl made a short speech to the children and requested that they be given a holiday. The party, which is composed of Earl Grey, Lord Stanhope and Messrs. Pickering, Benson and Lother, left by the Great Northern for Kere-meos, from which place they will ride to Pentticut, going by boat from there to Okanagan Landing and thence on to Vernon. Here the party will split up, some of the members returning by way of this city on Friday next, while the remainder go over the mountains.

The party carry with them eight of the finest saddle horses ever seen in this country and are accompanied by a detachment of Northwest Mounted police as escort.

Japanese Troops in China
Tokio, Sept. 28.—It is believed that Japan will withdraw a large portion of the Japanese troops now stationed in North China, leaving only a small number at Pekin and Tien Tsin.

Shot in Class Fight
Dolphin, Ind., Sept. 28.—In a class fight between members of the high school today, Larry Cobble, president of the junior class, was seriously injured with a gunshot.

Football Player Killed
Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 28.—Wilfred Balthaser, a Waterbury high school football player, whose spinal column was fractured during a practice game last week, died yesterday.

Mining Institute Excursion
Calgary, Sept. 28.—The members of the Mining Institute excursion reached here last night and spent this morning in the city. The party were entertained by P. Burns of this city, and left for the east on the afternoon train.

Accidentally Shot
Kenora, Ont., Sept. 28.—Frederick Beaudou died last night at St. Joseph's hospital from injuries received in a shooting accident at the Arcade shooting gallery on Friday. Peter McGinnis, who held the rifle at the time, feels his position keenly. An inquest will be held.

Youthful Murderer
Watertown, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Harry Hosmer, aged 31, while walking from Fine St. Lawrence county, to his home, a mile distant, late last night was shot by a highwayman, who took from him his watch and money, gagged him and made him walk through the woods, and there shot him to death. Lellie Coombs, aged 18, who was released from the state prison at Dannemora after serving two years for burglary, confessed the crime to his parents, who surrendered the lad to the police.

ALSACE AND LORRAINE
Baron Zaru Von Bulach Has Been Appointed As New Governor

Berlin, Sept. 28.—According to various German journals, Baron von Bulach has been designated by the German Emperor to succeed Herr von Koller as Secretary of State for Alsace and Lorraine, upon the latter's retirement next year. Baron von Bulach's

father was gentleman-in-waiting to the Emperor Napoleon III., and he himself took part in the war of 1870 as a volunteer on the French side. At the close of the campaign he followed the fortunes of Alsace, his native land, and entered the German civil service, into the work of which he threw himself with zest. He has upon several occasions sat in the Reichstag, and in 1895 was appointed to his present post as Under-Secretary of State for the two Imperial provinces.

**JOSEPH MARTIN
MEETS ELECTORS**
(Continued from Page One)

He had, however, just received a telegram from his Vancouver committee protesting against his running here and so would be obliged to postpone a definite answer until he had an opportunity of conferring with them on his return to Vancouver.

The Speaker Introduced
A. Johnson officiated as chairman, and after a few short remarks, introduced the speaker of the evening, whose address in part follows:

Mr. Martin having reviewed briefly the circumstances connected with his entrance into public life in 1893 when he was elected a member of the House of Commons for Winnipeg, expressed his confidence in the soundness at heart of the people, and strongly urged the formation of a western party, representing all the smaller western provinces which, whether composed of the entire representation of thirty-five members or of only fifteen or eighteen of them, would and could exercise a powerful influence upon the conduct of public affairs at Ottawa. (Applause.) Having referred to Mr. Macpherson's reward, a postmastership; and to Mr. Gallihier's disappointment in being left off the railway commission, he related Mr. Ralph Smith very severely; after having secured election as a labor representative in becoming the "slave" of Sir Wilfrid Laurier. Indeed, it was a piece of pure and unadulterated impudence on the part of these members of the Silent Seven at Ottawa to venture again to ask of the electors an approval of their past negligences through re-election. (Clear, hear.)

During ten years and up to 1906 over one hundred millions had been spent by the Ottawa government, but little or none of it had come to this province, although it would have been very different indeed had independent men represented this province in the House of Commons. (Hear, hear.) Having touched upon the famous platform of 1893, which had never been carried out in office, and the volte face of the Liberals in regard to protection, as well as on the school question, declaring that it was quite possible for the present government at Ottawa in view of what they had recently done in Saskatchewan and Alberta, to interfere in the internal affairs of this province and established separate schools in our midst, he went on to say:

"I think it is only fair to say that when the Conservatives were thrown out of office in 1896 every member of that government was a poor man, (hear, hear), but suppose that the Liberals had been thrown out of office tomorrow could you say the same thing of them? (Hear, hear and laughter.) When a man goes into a government and takes a position that gives him control of the assets which are public property, and becomes suddenly rich. I would not say this was proof that he had stolen public money, for he at that time was a poor man, but I do say this, that it is incumbent upon the premier to tell the people of Canada just how that man has made his money. (Hear, hear.)

"Now, take Mr. Sifton for instance. A few months before he went to Ottawa he was like most of us in Manitoba, at that time, just about broke, (to be short, broke, (hear, hear and laughter.) The city of Winnipeg had at that period loaned some money on mortgage. One of the borrowers was Mr. Sifton, and the city having been obliged to sue him to recover, obtained judgment against him for four or five thousand dollars. (Hear, hear.) While his own letter is on record there suggesting a compromise of this \$4,000 judgment for the sum of 50 cents on the dollar. (Hear, hear.) But after this man went down to Ottawa and became minister of the interior, a year or so later, he began to live at the rate of \$40,000 or \$50,000 a year. I am not prepared to say, for if I said it, I would be bound to prove it, that he obtained a single dollar out of his post office, but I do say that he could have done this if he had wanted to do it (hear, hear and laughter), and while he had control of the public funds, (Renewed laughter.) And I further say, that as electors we have the right to demand from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, an explanation of how he made all this money honestly. (Hear, hear.)

"Mr. Fulton, who is the minister of lands and works in Mr. McBride's cabinet, occupies a position similar to the one which was occupied by Mr. Sifton at Ottawa, and let us suppose that he should all at once blossom out into a millionaire, what we and the leading Conservatives then do? Would we not go over to Mr. McBride and say, 'What has he done with this money honestly?' (Hear, hear.) I venture to say that if Mr. McBride was unable to give a thoroughly satisfactory explanation we would demand that he be put out of the government, or certainly no decent Conservative, either in this city or in this province, would ever vote for Mr. McBride or his cabinet again. (Hear, hear.)

"Now, gentlemen, that is exactly the position at Ottawa today. (Hear, hear and applause.) And this is not a question of general policy, but of honesty and decency. (Applause.) This is the position at Ottawa: This man, Sifton, comes there, he is not able to pay a \$4,000 judgment. But after he has been there for a couple of years he is able to spend from \$40,000 to \$50,000 a year. (Hear, hear.) He moreover has a magnificent mansion, four or five teams of fine horses, and a splendid steam yacht, which must cost him from four to five thousand a year, as steam yachts are very expensive luxuries. (Hear, hear.) While we have absolutely no explanation as to how all this has come about."

"What does Mr. Sifton say? Why, he says: 'I would like to see the man who dares to make a charge against me, that I have stolen a single dollar.' But, gentlemen, that is the wrong attitude. And while we do not know whether he has stolen this money or not, we do know that he has suddenly become rich, and while he may have become rich, we are entitled to ask Sir Wilfrid Laurier how all this has come about (hear, hear), and to learn from him whether he has made his money honestly, and that is no scandal exists in connection with the making of it. (Hear, hear and applause.)

Increased Expenditure
"The present government at Ottawa

is, however, entitled to some credit in respect to the increased expenditure in the Marine Department for undoubtedly navigation on the Pacific coast has been very much improved. In the maritime provinces the government builds and repairs all the wharves, but how many wharves I would like to know, have they built in British Columbia? (Hear, hear.) Then there are our great halibut fisheries, which it seems to me have given rise to a gigantic scandal. Mr. Sloan, the member for Comox-Allyn, in an excellent speech in Ottawa, some years ago, demonstrated that these halibut fishing grounds belong to Canada. But what has the government at Ottawa done? Why they have allowed these halibut to be caught by American fishermen and taken down to Seattle, fully five-sixths of these fish, which are taken at the Queen Charlotte Islands have gone to Seattle, while the other sixth, which have been caught by the New England Fishing company, have been taken for years to Vancouver and shipped to America through Canada into the Boston market without paying duty, with the result that this magnificent heritage, which belongs to Canada, has been frankly handed over holus-bolus to the Americans. (Hear, hear.) While no Canadian has so much as a chance. (Hear, hear.)

"Now do you suppose that all this is done for nothing? (Hear, hear, laughter and applause.) It is merely a question of graft! graft! graft! (Laughter and applause.)

The Timber Limits

"Then, gentlemen, there are the timber limits! "When the Liberals entered office these limits belonged to the Dominion family, now they belong to the Sifton family. (Laughter.) Then there is the Kelly graft at Vancouver! (Hear, hear.) Up to 1896 Kelly was a Conservative, but since then all is changed, and he is allowed to control the patronage, and everything now is ticketed. (Hear, hear.) Everything has its price. (Hear, hear.) Even the concession to fish. (Hear, hear.) You would very naturally suppose that every one had the right to fish in the sea, but it is not so, for Kelly sells them. (Hear, hear.) While things in this direction have actually become so bad that the wharves are being offered for sale. (Hear, hear.) I have stated this fact on the public platform and it has had no contradiction. (Hear, hear.) Indeed, this cannot be done, as it is absolutely true. (Hear, hear.) For two gentlemen, who have been promised a vacancy, which was afterwards filled, provided they would pay the sum of \$5,000 for it. First one of these gentlemen was tried and then the other, but they happening to be honest and decent men would not do it. (Hear, hear.) But that was not Kelly's fault. (Laughter.)

"Thank God! exclaimed a Victorian when he heard of this, 'that we have no Kelly graft in Victoria!' But what said I about the Bullen outfit? (Laughter and applause.) "Some years ago, in 1896, in Victoria I remember Mr. Thompson vigorously assailing Mr. Bullen in the House of Commons and charging him with taking part of the wages of his men. (Hear, hear.) And I then imagined that this Mr. Bullen was about as bad a man as could be found. (Hear, hear.) But what do we find today? That anything which the government of Ottawa wants in Mr. Bullen's line is got here from Mr. Bullen (hear, hear), and at his own price, too. (Hear, hear.) There are no tenders, there is absolutely no competition, and thousands and thousands of dollars have been paid in this way, although I have not the time to go into the particulars. Then there is the story of the ship called the Salvor. (Hear, hear.) I suppose that Bullen is doing here today just what Kelly is doing in Vancouver. (Hear, hear.) All these things are a disgrace, I say, to Canada, and no one appreciates it more than I do, as an old Liberal. (Hear, hear.)

"I honestly believed during the 18 years we were in opposition that if the Liberals got into power they would be as nearly perfect as men could possibly be (hear, hear), but instead of that, I think, that the condition of affairs in Canada, from the public

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The six Japanese sealers of the seized schooner Miyu Maru, who were condemned to be strangled to death at Nicolaiefsky for throwing stones at the Russian guards are to be released according to advices from Vladivostok, and the schooner will also be freed. The Japan Advertiser, commenting on this news, says: It is true that the seizure of the Miyu Maru was technically incorrect in that the evidence against her was only circumstantial. On the other hand, those who are familiar with the manners and customs of seal-hunters are equally well aware that nearly all Japanese sealing schooners speedily contract a penchant for "drifting" into forbidden waters where seal and otter are known to be plentiful. The coincidence is singular and ought to interest shipbuilders. Nor can it be justly contended that the action of the Nikolaiefsky court in passing sentence of death upon the rioters was unwarranted. Indeed, had the rules of martial law been strictly adhered to the military escort might very well have shot the sealers. Nor can it be justly contended that the stone-throwing occurred and still have been within their rights. That this was not done indicates that the men were obeying special instructions.

The next step ought to be the inclusion of Japan in the fishery agreement to which the other leading Powers have already subscribed. No other course can afford a reliable guarantee against the recurrence of these unfortunate incidents.

Diaz, Nation Builder.
"Though Mexico holds her next presidential election in 1910, the movement is already under way to induce President Diaz to extend his service for another six years, though he has said that thirty years in office are enough for him, and that he would decline a re-nomination this time. What would happen when his term would happen—to Mexico when Diaz is replaced by another president is one of the political puzzles of the time. Forecasts and prophecies are hazardous. There is no precedent from which to judge. There is no parallel. Diaz has made the modern Mexico, and he has done exceedingly well. His nation has prospered and law and justice have gained impressive force under his intelligent and honest direction. But if he has built a nation in the true sense his departure from office will not jeopardize that nation. It is the real test of the nation builder to go to construct that when his personal influence and direction are removed the structure will stand firm. Time will tell if Diaz has so built. His best friends think he has.

The Thames at London, Eng., is the lowest it has been in 46 years. James R. Stewart, an old resident of Bimbrook, is dead, aged 68. Ingersoll's right to buy Niagara power without acquiring the local plant is to be investigated.

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METHODIST CHURCH IS SUCCESSFUL IN SUIT

Gets Control of Pandora Street Premises Bought for Japanese Mission

Judge Lampman yesterday handed down judgment in the case of the Methodist church vs. Roach, deciding in favor of the plaintiff. This matter arose early in the year by an application brought under the Overholding Tenants' act by which the church sought to gain possession of some premises which it had bought. The first application was unsuccessful as the church had not then completed title, but the second one has resulted in its favor.

It appeared from the evidence given at the hearing that the Methodist church had purchased the Revere house on Pandora avenue with the idea of turning it into a Japanese Mission, the church having just previously sold its former mission building. Mrs. Roach had rented the building for boarding house purposes for some time prior, and being unable to get another suitable place, was unwilling to leave. She claimed that she was a yearly tenant, and insisted on six months notice. The church had bought under the impression that she was a monthly tenant, and gave her notice to leave. Judge Lampman has decided that she was a monthly tenant.

The text of the judgment follows: In the County Court of Victoria Holden at Victoria.

Methodist Church v. Roach. In February 1900, Mrs. Roach rented from Charles R. Bevan, agent for the owner, the Revere House, Pandora avenue. Mrs. Roach has used it as a boarding house and has changed its name to "The Corona."

Mr. Bevan says he interviewed Mrs. Roach at the house in which she was then living, and there wrote out the terms of their agreement and signed one which he gave Mrs. Roach and got her (or rather the daughter for the mother in the mother's presence) to sign the other, which he kept.

This latter document is as follows: "Victoria, B. C., 5 Feb., 1900.

"I agree to rent the house known as the Revere House, situated on Lot 339, Victoria City, from C. R. Bevan, the first three months to be twenty-five dollars a month, the next three months thirty dollars a month; the months after to be thirty-five dollars a month. Rent to commence the first of March, 1900.

"Mrs. Geo. Roach." Mrs. Roach has lost the part which she took, but she says according to it instead of "the months after to be \$35.00," it read "the next 6 months \$35, and never to exceed \$35." and in this she is corroborated by her daughter.

Bevan says the part given her stated the terms the same as the one he kept, the only difference in the two documents being that made necessary by the fact that in the one he signed he was agreeing to rent to Mrs. Roach, whereas in the one signed by her she was agreeing to rent from him.

Rent began to run on 1st March, 1900, and about the end of March 1907, Bevan notified Mrs. Roach that she would have to pay \$50 per month thereafter; she did so, but to explain the fact that she made no objection to the increased rent, she says her husband died that month and the consequent worry and grief caused her to overlook the matter.

Both Mrs. Roach and her daughter forgot that any document had been signed by either of them, but when shown the document set out above the latter admits the signature is in her handwriting. In view of this, I think both are mistaken as to the terms of the document handed to Mrs. Roach by Bevan, and I have no doubt Bevan is correct in saying that the terms of both documents were the same.

Mr. Elliott contends that the tenancy created was a yearly one and that as the tenant continued to hold after the end of the year, a new tenancy from year to year was created, and that the tenant is entitled to a six months notice. Mr. McPhillips for the landlord, contends that the tenancy is a monthly one and that a month's notice is sufficient, and in my opinion his contention is good. Under the agreement Mrs. Roach got the premises for at least eight months, but I can see nothing in it to lead me to believe the tenancy was to be a yearly one. The rent is a monthly one, and has always been paid monthly, and although not conclusive it is in a circumstance in favor of the view that the tenancy was a monthly one.

The agreement when typewritten is

contained in six lines and the word "month" or its plural "months" occurs six times. Mr. Elliott says that the courts do not recognize a shorter tenure of land than a tenancy from year to year in the absence of an express contract creating a shorter tenancy, and he cites Woodfall, 10th Ed., p. 32, where it is said, "If the lease be but for half a year or a quarter or any less time the lessee is considered as a tenant for years and is styled so in some legal proceedings; a year being the shortest term of which the law in the case takes notice."

But this statement of the law does not appear in the last edition of Woodfall (the 11th).

The result is that the Methodist church is entitled to possession and the costs of these proceedings. (Signed) P. S. LAMPMAN, R. T. ELLIOTT, K. C., for Defendant, A. E. McPhillips, K. C., for Plaintiff.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Where Credit is Due.

Sir—In your Sunday issue you state that Mr. F. Drummond, manager of the Fruit Growers' Association, arranged the exhibit of fruit displayed in my store window during the exhibition week, and while I do not for a moment wish to infer that Mr. Drummond could not dress a window equally well or even better than myself I do think that it is only fair that the public should know that the work was designed and carried out by W. O. WALLACE.

Concerning Motors

Sir: I extract the following from the London Times of August 1: "Warning given in the House of Commons by the president of the local government board, that public opinion is hardening against the abuses of motor driving and that his department is prepared to consult public opinion in the matter." In every country, public opinion today is "hardening" against the abuse of motor driving, and perhaps our authorities may muster courage some day to put a stop to the abuses here. The agricultural fair commences Tuesday and for the remainder of the week automobiles will be racing up and down Port street at 20 to 30 miles an hour in violation of the law, unless the police, provincial and city, do their duty. If the chiefs of these forces do not see that the law is enforced they are as much violators of the law as the immediate offender, and if (as assuredly will happen some day) some one is killed, they will be morally guilty of manslaughter, and should be held legally guilty. The chief of the provincial police has notices posted in many places of the legal regulations respecting motor driving. He will have an excellent opportunity this week for enforcing these regulations. C. T. DUPONT.

The Window Dressing Competition.

Sir—As we have been inundated with inquiries as to why—after the judges had unanimously and promptly awarded our windows the first place—the prize was withheld from us and given to the second in the competition.

The management of the exhibition was perfectly correct and consistent in so doing, for we were unable to fully comply with one of the regulations governing the competition, viz: to display the windows from the 15th to the 25th of September, a period of ten days. At the same time we think this an opportune moment to point out, the above regulation prevents many from exhibiting, owing to the costly and perishable nature of their finest goods, and gives a decided advantage to those firms who handle less expensive and less perishable merchandise. Our own case is an instance of the detriment of the regulation, for, to do our best, it is necessary to dress our windows with the finest costumes, built out of very expensive and delicate materials—materials which were never intended to be subjected to the glare of the sunlight for ten days at a stretch. It is one thing to risk the selling of inexpensive preserved goods but quite another matter when the displayed article may easily cost one hundred dollars, or more, to replace; moreover, no up-to-date firm dealing in fashionable goods can afford to keep their windows occupied by one display for ten days, especially at this season of the year.

Probably this letter through the medium of your widely read columns, coupled with the many verbal objections received by the Exhibition management previous to the competition may cause a wise alteration of the obnoxious regulation next year, and give additional interest to an excellent organization. In conclusion, on behalf of Miss Mansell, who dressed our windows, and ourselves, we heartily thank the judges for having unanimously awarded us the first place.

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A Reply from Mr. Kennedy.

Sir—I see by the Colonist of 25th Inst. my letter relative to "Youthful Rowdy-

ism" has been unfavorably reviewed by "Georgina Kent." As I am ignorant of the proper pronunciation of "Rowdyism," perhaps you will now allow me space for a "Review of Reviews." I think this lady (who did not happen to witness the torture of the Chinaman which I described) cannot have read my letter attentively, as I made no allusion to the "newsboys" of Broad street. In fact, I had no idea who or what the boys were. It might have been seen by the quotation marks and my direct statement that I was calling attention to the opinion of the chief of police in Vancouver, in similar cases, which remarks I considered applicable to the boys I saw on Broad street. Now with all due respect, I send your correspondent if my description of the scene was true—were the boys more like "little blackguards" than "little gentlemen"? Which would be the most accurate description?

The lazy omission of parents to bring up their sons properly, merely allowing them to "slide," is bad enough. But it is startling to read that "boys are brought up with the understanding that they are expected to make nuisances of themselves" as on Broad street, I presume. What an indictment against the parents! "Through the lawless ways of his sordid way he winds, an incarnation of fat dividends," perhaps. "Hazing in big colleges" is obviously not a case in point; and the Parliamentary bill for the amendment and nomination of which does not clearly prove anything, from a logical point of view! I would like to hold the parents "up to scorn" instead of "the boys," as they (the parents) are the primary and principal offenders, by default, in such cases. The safest remedy is to arraign them before the press and let the public know what the boys are good enough to tell me what I "should have done" to stop what she considers simply "fooling" on the part of the boys, as in the case of the "tormentor young fool." In her opinion "there were two ways" I could have done it. But there was still another duty, as she suggested, and more in keeping with the summary proceeding mentioned by you, sir, a few days ago in the Colonist, refer to the good Old Country as I was at the time by a lady, I promise you, I would have made a flank movement in aid of China that would have surprised the "little gentleman" who have such a "keen sense of true sport," save the mark!

However, I take off my hat with very great respect for the gentleman who pressed by your correspondent in the 28 lines following the sentence "boys will be boys," a dear old saying which I am sure no one like you would see such a gross and such a nasty occasion. In those lines she certainly hits the nail squarely on the head—much better I am sure than her sex generally can succeed in doing with a real hammer and nail.

Now, sir, if I have said anything to annoy the lady I retract it unreservedly and ask you to scratch it out.

T. S. KENNEDY.

In Reply to Mr. Jacobs.

Sir—I am delighted Mr. Jacobs has responded to my letter in your paper, on the subject of the recent public reception of the Hon. Gussie Cholmondeley, Duchess of Devonshire, at the popular factor of the evening's entertainment. The slow-witted savior of Fanny Merryweather is a part especially suited to Mr. Mullally, and hearty laughter and applause greeted his efforts to win the dashing widow in the role of the love-mad Italian Count, was well placed, and lost none of the credit coming his way. His persistent pursuit of the woman he risked his very life to gain was very real and carried his hearers, James Conway played a very dignified George Fane and managed to make a great deal out of a very ungrateful part. The same might be said of Miss Francis in the part of his wayward wife, Beatrice Fane. Margaret Mullally, as the dashing widow, was very well received, as were the other members of the cast. The child Trixy was extremely good.

"A Knight for a Day."

"A Knight for a Day," the latest musical comedy sensation, is now to be seen here Monday, October 5, at the Victoria Theatre. This comic operatic spectacular success drew crowds for over a year in Chicago, and has since spread heavily in New York and Boston. This is apparently the biggest comedy success that has been put on the stage in recent years. One Chicago newspaper terms it "the rage of the town." Its cast of merry-makers is headed by Bob Barry and Elsie J. Herbert and their funny antics set the audience in roars of laughter at every performance. The book of "A Knight for a Day" was written by Robert B. Smith and the music is by Raymond Hubbell, the two young men who were responsible for "Pantages" and "Mexicana." The staging of the piece was done by the incomparable Gus Sohke, under whose direction the chorus was drilled. It is undoubtedly the handsomest and best production now on tour.

True to South Carolina.

With the failure of so many "atmosphere" plays in evidence, the success of "The Clansman" becomes the more remarkable. No one gainsays the fact that the author has caught the true spirit of the South Carolina hill country, its people of mixed Scotch-Irish lineage, its romantic associations, and

night in question that he was under the necessity of employing himself in supplying the too-evident want; and also, that at both Nanaimo and Vancouver the usual facilities were missing, with the result of putting guests to the inconvenience of soliciting introductions. In spite of his word-picture of the minor at Nanaimo, I cannot conceive he seriously contemplates the return of the butchinsky species of introduction.

It is hardly necessary for me to reply to the veiled personalities contained in Mr. Jacobs' concluding paragraph—a method of argument, seldom logical and never in good taste—which I am certain he will be the first to regret, as, on mature consideration, it must be evident to him, he is totally ignorant as to how I occupy my time.

This brings me to the two phases of our civic life, which are in the making and form an interesting study. Can any of your readers tell me: how it is, that we of the West, who are so given to advertising and boasting, are so thin-skinned and shy in the face of public criticism? And why, in replying to adverse comments, we frequently act like children and name names, such as "knocker," "fault-finder," etc., instead of sticking to logic and facts? I cannot put my finger on the exact cause, but the public mind is not so easily satisfied as it once was. The public mind is fairly lacking in the correspondence columns of our local press; whereas, in a similar column, our own public affairs, the present political laundry work was discontinued in the public press and its place occupied by virtue and interesting discussions of our own public affairs.

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AMUSEMENTS

The Burroughs Stock Company.

The current offering at the little stock house, "Her One Great Sin," is a strong bill and is well rendered by the company. The piece has an emotional vein throughout, but is very rich in comedy. The Hon. Gussie Cholmondeley, Duchess of Devonshire, is the popular factor of the evening's entertainment. The slow-witted savior of Fanny Merryweather is a part especially suited to Mr. Mullally, and hearty laughter and applause greeted his efforts to win the dashing widow in the role of the love-mad Italian Count, was well placed, and lost none of the credit coming his way. His persistent pursuit of the woman he risked his very life to gain was very real and carried his hearers, James Conway played a very dignified George Fane and managed to make a great deal out of a very ungrateful part. The same might be said of Miss Francis in the part of his wayward wife, Beatrice Fane. Margaret Mullally, as the dashing widow, was very well received, as were the other members of the cast. The child Trixy was extremely good.

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its period of turmoil and stress immediately following the war between the States. In a wider sense, it is typical of the whole South, for the farce of negro domination and the tragedy of conflict were similarly enacted in every hamlet to show the lessons of that unhappy period. Its sincerity of purpose has been recognized, and it has been received with equal enthusiasm both in the South and in the North. The coming of "The Clansman" to the Victoria Theatre on Friday and Saturday next will be a red-letter occasion.

The New Grand

Another big orpheum show opened up to crowded matinee and night houses yesterday at the New Grand. The Cycling Leanders do clever work on all kinds of bicycles, at the same time providing the drollest kind of pantomime. Special scenery carried by this act helps it along. Arnold and Ethyl Grazer have a good sketch entitled "Going into Vaudeville," incidental to which are introduced selection on piano and French horn and cornet, and Mr. Glazer proves his right to the title of champion toe dancer. Adams and Guhl, German comedians, caught on at once and are one of the hits of the bill. Rosa Roma is a splendid violinist and entertained with high class and popular selections. Al Coleman, dialect comedian is fair. New moving pictures entitled "Love will find a way" are given, and the orchestra plays as an overture "Oh! Celestial Aida," cornet solo, by Verdi.

FEARS FOR STEAMER

Wolverine of Lake Winnipeg is Overdue and Thought to Be in Trouble Through Storms

Selkirk, Man., Sept. 28.—Grave fears are entertained that another disaster has been sustained by Lake Winnipeg shipping. The Wolverine is overdue now, and genuine alarm is felt for her safety. She is one trip overdue today, and the fact that a searching party was not sent out by noon is accounted for by the fact that there is not a tug in port. The boat is supposed to be en route down the lake from Warren's Landing, and as some very heavy storms have swept the lake during the past few days it is feared that she is in trouble. The vessel is owned by the Northern Fish company, and is in charge of Capt. Joseph Sigurd, a very able navigator.

Purchased by C. P. R.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—In spite of all contradictory reports concerning the purchase of the Chicago Great Western by the C. P. R., the transfer is now accounted a certainty, and the passenger department is busy preparing new maps and time cards, corresponding to the Soo Line connections here. It is generally admitted in railroad circles that Horace G. Burt will be president of the new company. He left for Winnipeg today, and will go from there to Montreal.

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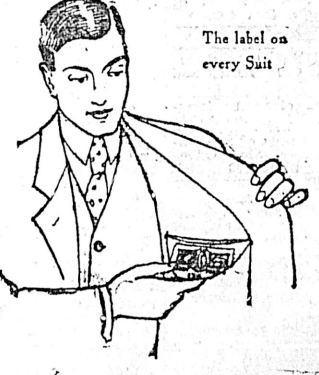
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FOR SALE—Second-hand Canadian organ, 145. Hicks & Lovick Piano Co., Limited, 1201 Douglas street. s39

BICYCLE BARGAINS—Gents' second-hand, with coaster brakes, \$10.00 and \$15.00. New wheels at a sacrifice. Selling out the cause. Plimley's, 813 Government St. s24

FOR SALE—Cheap, oak office table, 3 x 6, six drawers, leather top. Box 706. Colonist. s13

FOR SALE—Automobile for \$250. I purchased this machine brand new from the Plimley Automobile Co., Ltd. Victoria, less than 15 months ago. Apply for particulars to David Hammond, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B.C. s13

FOR SALE—A Rover automobile in good condition, cheap for cash. Apply B. S. Heisterman, 1207 Government St. s26

FOR SALE—Some new up-to-date Bugles, second-hand Delivery Wagons, and a few good horses; also a sacrifice. Cover and one yoke of Oxen. Apply 642 Discovery street. I. J. J. Fisher s24

WANTED—TO PURCHASE
WANTED TO PURCHASE—Good clear photos, illustrating sport on Vancouver Island and the coast in particular, and British Columbia in general. Address Box 933 Colonist Office. s19

WANTED—To purchase, old mahogany furniture, clocks, grandfather clocks, coins, stamps, etc. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson street.

EMPLOYMENT BUREAUS

STEAM USERS—Requiring stationary engineers can be supplied promptly with suitable men by applying to the secretary B. C. A. S. E., 210 Cross street. Phone B206. s19

WING ON CHINESE EMPLOYMENT AND LABOR CONTRACTORS
All kinds of Chinese help furnished; washing and ironing, wood cutting, land clearing, housework, cooks, farm hands, gardening, scavenging, etc. Terms very moderate. 1709 Government street, Phone 23. s2

ALL KINDS of Chinese labor supplied. Yin Thom, 1630 Government street. Phone A1749. s1

JAPANESE, HINDU AND CHINESE EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All kinds of labor, general contractor. 1601 Government St. Phone 1630. s29

MISCELLANEOUS
FOR SALE—Road car, phaeton, 2 seat; cheap; will exchange for live stock. Colonist Office Box 131. s39

FOR SALE—Phaeton, with hood, to seat 2 or 4; cheap; price \$30. Apply: 131, Colonist. s39

FOR SALE—10 pref. Pacific Whaling stock. Apply: Box 130, Colonist. s29

FOR SALE—First quality of dry cord wood, \$4.00 per cord. F. J. B., Victoria, St. Jennings, Semos. s29

FOR SALE—Water color paintings by an English artist. On view for one week only, in the Aberdeen drawing room. 139 Yates St. s29

FOR SALE—A top buggy for \$35, in good condition. Apply Stoddard, Burnside Rd. s29

FOR SALE—\$120 consignment of electric novelties, \$200 profit, quick returns. Mayall, 406 Vancouver St. s32

GENTS' presentation stop watch, value \$20, offers wanted, exchange. 96 Colonist. s29

\$50 WILL BUY a nicely furnished steam-heated room, ready for occupation and within the business district. A snap for a bachelor. Apply Box 71, Colonist. s27

CANADIAN NORTHWEST OFFICE—We will buy. Don't phone, but call at office. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. s28

SHACKS, COTTAGES—Contracts wanted to build; from \$150 to \$1,500; town or country. New, effective designs and estimates free. Jobbing, repair work. Box 10, Colonist. s27

THE LADIES OF METCHOSIN are giving their annual Harvest Home Festival and dance on the 7th October. The proceeds to be donated to the Methodist church. Doors open at 8.30. Admission, gentlemen \$1.00, ladies 50c. s27

FOR SALE—8-ft. steel range, silent meat cutter, glass, candy and biscuit jars, refrigerator, etc. at A. W. Simpson, 307 Government street. s26

TO RENT—Shed over several hundred acres of land. \$5.00 per week, to include use of house. Apply 43, this office. s25

MISS WILSON, DRESSMAKER—Has removed her workrooms from the Promis Block to her home on Oak Bay Avenue, house past Paul Bay Rd. Phone 1605.

MONEY TO LOAN on Victoria Real Estate. Apply L. D., P.O. Box 476, City. s24

JOE McDOWELL wants to see you at the King's Head Cigar and News Stand, next to Pantages Theatre. s23

GOOD VALUES at P. Dunne's tailor shop, Tronace Ave., fancy English worsteds at moderate prices. s19

THE "ABERDEEN," 73 Yates St., has a few vacancies for table boarders for the winter months; first-class cuisine; rates moderate, on application. s19

MME. VITAL—French dressmaking, late of Paris. 1348 Grant street. s18

TO RENT—Farm. Apply A. Turner, corner Dominion Road and Powderly Ave. s16

LADIES' WAISTS, children's dresses, also underwear, daintily made; moderate charge. 1621 Quadra St. s12

JUST ARRIVED FROM ENGLAND—You are invited to inspect the very latest in Art Jewellery. Vase, etc. and other ornamental and useful articles in China, Glass and Earthenware now on view and for sale at 640 Frances Ave. Tel. 1621 Quadra street car. You will not be pressed to buy.

DRESSMAKING—Miss Roberts, 29 Menzies street. Phone A1737. s9

NOTICE—For the next six weeks I, the undersigned, will sell cordwood in four foot lengths and take sawing machine to cut it in yards, alleyways and vacant lots. Try the old way and see what you are getting. J. E. Greif, 2022 Douglas St., Victoria, B. C. Phone 149. s30

FRENCH TEACHER—Just arrived, wants pupils. Call or write, 828 Kain St. s29

BAGGAGE promptly handled at current rates by the Victoria Transfer and Storage Co., Ltd. Office open night and day. s18

ANTIQUE JEWELRY, Diamonds, Engravings and Pictures bought and sold. A. A. Aaronson, 85 Johnson St. s17

NOTICE—The B. C. Steam Dye Works, 331 Yates street, has suspended business until further notice. Customers having goods at above place can have same by addressing, J. C. Renfrow, 1128 Johnson street.

FOR SALE—Small engine, tenoner, shaper, and mortiser, and lumber. Taylor Mill Co., Ltd., 2116 Government street. s29

NOW IS THE TIME to buy Mill Wood. It's cheap and good; \$3.00 for a large double load cut in stove lengths. \$2.50 per cord, 4 ft. length. Cameron Lumber Co., Ltd. Phone 910. s27

COTTON RAGS wanted at the Colonist job department.

ADVERTISING WORLD, Columbus, Ohio. A monthly journal of information, plans, suggestions and ideas for advertising. Send today for free sample, or 10c for four months' trial.

TEACHERS WANTED.
WANTED—A trained certificated teacher for Chemainus Landing school; salary \$70 per month. Apply to Jas. Norcross, sec., Duncan. s19

TO LET—HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS
TO RENT—Two housekeeping rooms, furnished or unfurnished; no children. 639 Princess Ave. s29

FURNISHED and unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 740 Burdette Avenue. Phone B-1231. s27

TO RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; central. 735 View St. s27

TO RENT—Large, pleasant, furnished housekeeping rooms, four courts, from Menzies St. 453 Belleville St. s24

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping rooms 734 Humboldt St. s24

SINGLE, also one suite of housekeeping rooms, ground floor; 900 Fort St. s22

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—A woman of refinement, capable of filling responsible position in city of Victoria; also a woman for each of surrounding towns. Apply Box 88, Colonist office. s29

WANTED—Good reliable girl for general housework. Apply 619 Niagara St. s29

WANTED—A capable young woman; must understand plain cooking. Apply in the morning, Mrs. P. R. Brown, Craigflower Road, Takio Gorge car. s27

WANTED—Middle-aged woman as plain cook; no children. Phone B937. s27

STRONG, willing girl wanted for mother's help. Apply 1029 Pandora St. s26

WANTED—Young girl for light housework; willing to learn cooking. Apply evenings, 1419 Stanley Ave. s25

WANTED—Office girl with some experience as stenographer. Apply Box 962, Colonist. s25

GOOD HOME and board to school girl in return for light services. Apply 618, Colonist. s23

WANTED—MALE HELP
WANTED—At once. Bell boy. Apply King Edward hotel. s29

MEN NEEDED for detective work. Canadian Secret Service, Niagara Falls, Ontario. s29

A GOOD ALL-ROUND FARM HAND—Apply J. J. Fisher, Blacksmith, Discovery St. s29

WANTED—Boy to drive delivery wagon. Fairview Esquimalt Greenhouses, Ltd., Esquimalt Road. s29

WANTED—Two men to work on a dairy. Apply at once. Slims Bros., Carey Road. s29

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, tack up showcards, erect signs, erect billboards, and all consignment places, also distribute small advertising matter. Commission or salary \$3 per month and expenses \$1 per day. Steady employment to good reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. s25

WANTED—Good live boys to sell Colonist. Boys can make good money. Enquire at Colonist. s25

WANTED—Boy, with wheel, wanted for all day work. Apply at once. Angus Campbell & Co., 1010 Government. s23

WANTED—A boy for Colonist varnish room. s12

WANTED—One reliable man in every branch to take orders for best custom made clothes in Canada. Highest commission. Rex Tailoring Co., Toronto. s11

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE
COMPETENT child's nurse seeks position. Box 128, Colonist. s39

WANTED—Position as companion help or care of invalid; honest, experienced. Box 129, Colonist. s39

WANTED—Japanese woman requires a position in a family at housework, in city. Apply to 1617 Store St. s39

ENGLISH EXPERIENCED WAITRESS—Wishes position in hotel. G. P. Lady, Smith P. O. s39

YOUNG ENGLISHWOMAN—Seeks situation as help or companion; domestic; linguist; will travel if required. s29

DRESSMAKER—Wants day sewing. 919 View. s29

WANTED—Dressmaking or work at ladies' homes by the day. 1621 Quadra St. s25

COMPANION and help or nursery governess by an English lady; seeks post with refined people, Victoria preferred. Apply Box 617, Colonist. s1

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE
WANTED—Good salesman wants permanent position; clothing preferred; can press and make alterations; good references. Address 106, Colonist office. s29

YOUNG LADY desires position as bookkeeper or general office help. Experienced. Address B. H., Box 79, Colonist. s27

MALE SICK NURSE or attendant, experienced. Walker, 1017 Burdette Ave. Phone A1400. s19

WANTED—By middle-aged man, position as janitor, porter or will take charge of office building, rooming house or house-cleaning; references. Box 742 Colonist. s19

POULTRY AND LIVE STOCK.
FOR SALE—St. Bernard bitch and two pups—a snap. W. Underwood, Maywood. s39

FOR SALE—Hack, team and harness. 1016 North Park. s39

FOR SALE—Young horse, sound, good driver, suitable for delivery purposes. Colonist, box 116. s39

FOR SALE—Quiet Jersey cow, milking. Apply 337 Quebec St. s29

FOR SALE—Gordon setter, twelve months old, good worker. Particulars at 827 Fort street. s29

FOR SALE—\$10 buys a good milking cow. Apply A. Clunk, 637 Pine St., Victoria West. s27

FOR SALE—One field spaniel dog, one English setter dog and one bitch, an Irish setter dog. W. Duncan, Saddlers, 1322 Douglas street. s23

FOR SALE—Pure bred, pedigreed cattle, pups; sable and white, perfectly marked, from prize-winning stock, natural color. Also grown stock for sale. Camborne Colby Kennels, Camborne, B. C. s27

FOR SALE—A 4-year-old thoroughbred Jersey Bull. Apply James Barker, Colquitz, P.O. s22

GENERAL PURPOSE HORSE for sale. Apply Victoria-Phoenix Brewery. s20

FOR SALE—Good fresh grade Jersey cow. S. Wilkinson, 1014 McCaskill street, off Pine. s18

EXCHANGE team of ponies, single and double harness, for vacant Victoria horse. Apply Box 829 Colonist. s13

FOR SALE—To make room I have to sell one grade cow, registered Jersey cow, and two exceptionally fine young Jersey bulls, all from prize-winning stock. See me at the Victoria Fair, where I will be exhibiting. G. Wortley Bellhouse, breeder of pure-bred Jersey cattle, Galliano Island. s9

BOARD AND ROOM—A lady who has a few paying guests has a large well-furnished room vacant; suitable for gentlemen and wife. 59 Menzies St. near Dallas Road. s29

BOARD AND ROOMS—Accommodation in one of the best private homes in city. Rooms single or en suite. Upper Port St., just off car line; best surroundings; reasonable terms. Apply Box 112, Colonist. s29

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS

TO RENT—Nicely furnished front room, suitable for one or two; electric light and bath. 333 Johnson Street. s30

FOR RENT—Splendidly furnished rooms in "Fairview," 520 Menzies St., one block from C. F. R. wharf, also large barn. Phone A1705. s23

COMFORTABLE furnished bedroom for a gentleman, \$2.00 weekly. 1017 Burdette Ave. s23

LADY AND GENTLEMAN will let two or three furnished rooms to superior couple, quiet home, modern, every convenience, 3 minutes from car. Apply Box 76, Colonist. s27

FOR RENT—Comfortable furnished bedrooms; partial board if required. 1100 Fort St. s27

TO LET—Furnished, large, comfortable room, every convenience; suitable for two; near parliament. 641 Superior. s25

TO RENT—Large room suitable for married couple or two gentlemen, with meals. 803 Haywood Ave. s24

TO LET—Prince Rupert House, Bastion Square. Furnished housekeeping and furnished rooms. Phone A-150. s22

TO LET—Large, sunny front rooms, 100 Douglas St., corner Humboldt. s20

FURNISHED ROOM FOR RENT—Suit one or two gentlemen; bath. Phone 29 Menzies. s19

FOR RENT—Comfortable well furnished rooms; quiet pleasant home, close in. Use of kitchen, or breakfast if desired. 1017 Burdette avenue (one door past Vancouver street). Phone A1400. s15

TO LET—Furnished rooms, with or without board, for light housekeeping. 1903 Quadra street. Phone 250. s13

TO LET—Comfortably furnished front rooms with use of kitchen if required. 323 Michigan street, James Bay. s13

FURNISHED ROOMS with or without board, phone and phone at "Belleville," Quebec St., close to Government buildings. s30

TO LET—Furnished room, single or double, with use of bath, phone and kitchen; one minute from car. 721 Quadra street, phone A920. s13

TO RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, every convenience. 949 Fort St. Phone B124. s25

FURNISHED ROOMS—Elegantly furnished rooms, with or without board. All modern improvements, including electric light and telephone. Close to steamboat landing, Corner Birdwood and Belleville streets. Mrs. Woodhill (formerly Revere House). s17

FOR SALE—PROPERTY
FOR SALE—Eighteen acres good fruit land, eight miles from Victoria. Kind of apples, pears, plums, and cherries, horses and harness; also young oaks; well broken, and twenty-five young pigs. Apply I. J. Fisher, Carriage Shop, Discovery St. s22

FOR SALE—Ten acre ranch and stock new house, 1 1/2 miles from city, splendid fruit land. Price \$1000. Call on J. Batters, Glanford Ave. s27

PRIOR ST.—Unexcused view, 1 lot, \$1500 terms. A snap. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. s28

FOR SALE—20 acres on Somers Lake, one mile from Duncan. Majority cultivated. Fine house, furnace, water laid on, outbuildings, good fishing, duck shooting. Box N. Duncan. s17

FARM FOR SALE—4 miles from Duncan, 2 from sea, 100 acres, 15 under plough, 6 room house, good barn, 12 1/2 usual outbuildings, all good repair, orchard, creek, 25 tons hay, 2 mares, 6 cows, also yearlings, poultry, etc. \$6,750, or without stock and implements \$5,750. G. B. Maple Bay. s13

LOST AND FOUND.
LOST—A young Gordon setter. Kindly return to A. F. Luxton, 1663 Rockland Avenue. s31

LOST—String of pearl beads between Horse Show and Linden avenue. Return to Campbell's Drug Store. s29

LOST—Fox terrier bitch, on Esquimalt Road. Finder kindly inform Box 70, Colonist. s27

LOST—Flat bottomed punt. Reward at \$10 Douglas St. s27

LOST—At exhibition near ball game, on Wednesday night, a comb set with four rows of Rhine stone. Person who picked it up please return it to 650 Montreal street. Reward. s27

LOST—One fourteen foot surveyor's telescope levelling rod. Reward at \$20. s26

LOST—Small bag containing boy's university school books. Finder please return R. M. Palmer, P. O. Box 531. s29

LOST—Small gold cross, also chain. Finder please leave at "The Aberdeen." s17

TO LET—UNFURNISHED.
TO LET—Two or three unfurnished rooms. 627 Hillside Ave., opposite fountain. s29

BUSINESS CHANCES.
TO LET—Three storey brick building, with good basement; well adapted for printing, or cigar factory, wholesale warehouse, etc. Fine bako oven in basement, an ideal building for wholesale bakery; centrally located, one minute from wharves. Apply 784, Colonist. s11

TO RENT—RESIDENCES
FOR RENT—Half of double house, six rooms, ten dollars per month to right person. Call or address, 1251 Lorne Ave. s23

FOR RENT—Modern 8-roomed house, house, condition first-class, location central, possession immediate, rent moderate. Further particulars, 810 Queens avenue. s28

TO LET—Furnished cottages on Dallas Road, bath, hot and cold water and electric light. Apply Mrs. M. B. Smith, Sea View, Dallas Road, 104 or 639 Fort street. s15

WANTED—To rent, six or seven roomed house, good locality with stable. Terms moderate. 732 Colonist. s9

TO RENT—Small new cottage, Cordova Bay, near Cedar Hill, with or without 5 acres and. Apply Bond & Clark, 614 Tronace Ave. s16

TO RENT—Furnished; several nice new houses for summer months and longer periods. B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Ltd. s15

WANTED—TO RENT.
WANTED—To rent, small fruit farm, 5 or 10 acres, near Victoria, with option of purchase. Box 108, Colonist. s29

FOR SALE—RESIDENCES

FOR SALE—On easy terms, or part exchange for good Victoria real estate, one nine-room house, all modern conveniences, on large lot in Carberry Gardens; also one seven roomed and one four rooms nearing completion in choice locations. If you want a home easy, investigate. Moore & Whittington, contractors and lumber dealers.

FOR SALE—Large 7-room house, almost as good as new. Full lot, garden, fruit trees, etc. Car stops at door. Price \$3,200; reasonable terms. W. D. McGregor, Anderson Chamber, 615 Fort St. s27

HARBINGER AVE.—7-roomed bungalow, \$4,500, terms, \$1,250 cash. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. s28

BEAUTIFUL HOME—Stanley avenue; \$6,000, \$1,500 cash, balance to suit. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. s28

8 ROOM HOUSE, near City Hall, \$3,400 cash. This is an income property. Maysmith & Co., Mahon Bldg. s22

FOR SALE—Nice modern 6-room house on Grant St. Price reasonable. Apply to owner. Address M. A. S. Box 453, Victoria, F. O. s3

THE STUART ROBERTSON CO. Limited.
1212 Broad Street.

6 ROOMED COTTAGE with out-buildings and one acre of land, close to city, \$3,350.

LARGE FURNISHED HOUSE to rent for 6 months.

4 ACRES of choice fruit land, close in. \$1,400.

260 ACRES on Saanich Inlet, \$10 per acre.

CALL and inspect our list of farms.

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TO RENT—Furnished cottage on Vancouver St., new, only \$10 per month.

GOOD HOUSE in Spring Ridge, \$18 per month.

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9 and 11 TRONACE AVENUE.

COLLINGWOOD ST., three lots for \$1,100; on terms.

GORDON HEAD ROAD, 7 acres of cleared land, only \$2,240; easy terms.

NORTH PARK ST., 6-roomed cottage and large lot, only \$2,750, and on easy terms.

LADYSMITH ST., lots for \$375 each.

MONEY to loan, fire and life insurance effected at lowest rates.

SHERIFF'S SALE
Under and by virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Supreme Court of British Columbia in an action wherein Pitt & Peterson are plaintiffs and Vancouver Copper Company, defendants, I have seized and taken possession of all the goods and chattels of the defendant company situated at Mount Sicker, Vancouver Island, consisting of 2 shays, 2 geared locomotives with ore cars, picks, shovels, steel, etc., furniture and contents of Mount Sicker hotel, also large quantities of cord wood. I will offer the said goods and chattels, or a sufficient portion thereof, for sale at public auction, on the premises, Mount Sicker, on Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1908, at 2 o'clock p.m. Terms of sale, cash. E. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff for the County of Victoria and on behalf Sheriff County of Nanaimo. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, May 1, 1908.

NOTICE
The above sale is postponed to a date to be fixed. F. G. RICHARDS, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Victoria, June 10, 1908.

Municipal Notice
PUMPING MACHINERY
Separate tenders will be received up to 4 p.m. Monday, the 5th day of October, 1908, for the supply and installation of the following plant:
(a) Supply and installation of an electrically operated pumping equipment.
(b) Supply and installation of a steam driven pumping equipment.
A certified check drawn on a Canadian or United States Bank equal to 5 per cent of amount of tender, payable to the order of City Treasurer, must accompany each bid, and will be retained as a guarantee of tenderer's ability to sign contract, failing in which check shall be forfeited to the City of Victoria Corporation.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders are to be sealed and endorsed and delivered at the office of the undersigned not later than time above specified.

WM. W. NORTHCOTT,
Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, August 22, 1908.

NOTICE
A meeting of the property owners on Government street (Carr street), between Toronto and Niagara streets, will be held in my studio on Tuesday evening, September 22, at 8 p.m., to receive report of the committee appointed to make a proposal to the municipal council in regard to widening and improving the street, and to take such action as is deemed expedient. A full attendance is requested. SKENE LOWE.

J. STUART YATES

22 Bastion street, Victoria.

FOR SALE
80 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.

FINE SEA FRONTAGE—At Esquimalt, about three acres, cheap.

TWO LOTS—On Victoria Harbor, with large wharf and sheds and two large warehouses, in good condition, on easy terms.

THREE LOTS—On Yates street, with 10 stores, bringing in good rentals.

TO RENT—Large wharf at foot of Yates street, rent \$120 per month.

3 1/2 ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria district, cheap.

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For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?
Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.



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Women's Cashmere Blouse Special at \$2.50

This blouse is an excellent special value at this price. It is shown in three colors in a splendid quality of cashmere, the colors being red, blue, and white. It is made with narrow pin tucks back and front to form yoke, tucked collar and cuffs to match. Specially priced at **\$2.50**

Women's Underwear Special at 25c

Just a nice weight for wearing at present, a heavy fleece lined underwear in both white and grey, all sizes, drawers ankle length, vests high neck and long sleeves. You will agree with us when we say that these garments are exceptional value at the special price of, per garment **25c**

Girls' Buster Dresses at \$1.75

This is a splendid value, amongst all the lines that we have opened so far, this strikes us as being about the best value. It is a girl's buster dress made in navy and white, green and white, red and white plaids, with a pretty pointed red yoke neckband and cuffs to match, patent leather belt, sizes 2 to 6 years. Special value at **\$1.75**

Special Prices on New Neckwear

We have just to hand a big lot of new neckwear and ruchings. Many of the collars are finished with the high deep ruching now so much used. All kinds in linen, chiffon and laces, at prices that range from \$3.50 to **50c**

A very special line of new Bayadere Ties, one of the latest novelties. These ties are in plain and fancy silk, in all shades and colors, and have the new fringed and knotted ends so much desired at present. These ties are very special value at this price **25c**

New Furniture Novelties

We are constantly adding new lines and pieces to our already large assortment of high grade furniture. Our business in this department is increasing by leaps and bounds, owing of course to the fact that our values are so good, buying as we do for all our stores we are able to handle enormous quantities and get very low prices on the lines we buy. The makes we carry are the very best, and you are always sure of the newest styles and the lowest prices when you buy furniture from us.

A particularly nice piece of furniture is a gentleman's combination wardrobe, chiffonier and dressing cabinet. It is made of solid quartered oak, golden finish, and forms one of the most useful and compact articles of a modern household. The price is **\$35.00**

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The Money Changers, or, How Wall Street Manufactured the Panic of 1907—by Upton Sinclair.

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This handsome heater is particularly adapted for burning wood. It is very sightly and made of the best materials, the ornaments being nickel and cast iron, and the body the best English planished steel. The materials and workmanship are the very best. The prices are: No. 18, size 18 x 24 x 20 in. deep. Price **\$10.75**
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No. 24, size 23 x 16½ x 26 in. deep. Price **\$14.50**

Children's Fall Coats

A new coat for the little girl or young lady, that is probably the next question to be settled. We are able to show you styles that are particularly attractive, in fact our assortment is larger than usual, and shows that great care and good judgment were used in making the selections. The styles are smart and dressy enough to please all concerned, and yet are pleasing and childish, they are made of all kinds of fancy tweeds and worsteds in the newest designs and good weights for wearing this time of year, also plain beavers in all shades and colorings, and plain serges in heavy weights, the prices start at **\$2.50**

Women's Coat Special at \$15

This line of coats we bought at a good price concession, and at this price they are considerably below what you would usually pay. They are made up in the newest style, and are supplied by one of the best Canadian makers, garments that we can recommend as being the very best.

These coats are made of handsome tweeds in dark shadow plaids and stripes, seven-eighths length, semi-fitted back, double-breasted, with fancy buttons and patch pockets, roll collar inlaid with velvet, full sleeve with cuff. Special price **\$15.00**

Men's Suits Specially Priced

Attractive indeed is this value. In this department, as in all others, we have some lines that are better values than others, and this is one of the best. These suits are made by the Fit Rite Company. No better garments are to be had, regardless of make or price. These are the kind of garments that bring you back, not with a complaint, but for more.

These Suits are made in fine tweeds and worsteds, in the very newest styles, the cloths are in the dark shades that the fall styles demand and are in neat designs, the suits being a correct reflection of fashion's dictates. This line is one of our best, if not our very best value, as it is very specially priced at, the suit **\$15.00**

Splendid Specials for Men

MEN'S UNDERWEAR, a very heavy weight, all pure wool underwear. The shirts are double-breasted and double at the elbow. The drawers are double knees and special seats. Just the kind for men having heavy work and requiring a warm and serviceable garment. Regular \$1.50. Special at **\$1.00**

MEN'S SOX, a lot of samples, fine imported cashmere, a good weight. The colors are tan and black, some are worth twice this price and any are worth more than the special price of, per pair **25c**

FINE FANCY SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, fancy borders, blues, reds, greys, greens and fancy mixtures, hemstitched and corded borders. Special **50c**

WHITE MERCERISED "SILKIN" DURABLE FINISH HANDKERCHIEFS, special, three for **25c**

MEN'S NEW COAT SWEATERS, nothing more comfortable for cold mornings, button up like a coat and worn in place of a vest. Some new ones just received, grey, plain, and trimmed with red and plain navy. Special at **\$2.00**

BOYS' COAT SWEATERS, just the same style as men's all wool, easy and comfortable, grey, white, brown and blue, trimmed with different colors at edge, \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

MEN'S FINE COLORED CASHMERE SOX, imported make, embroidered with fresh colored silks, clocked and spotted in fancy designs, blues, tans, reds, greens, greys and mauves. Special, per pair **50c**

HEAVY FINE HEATHER MIXTURE AND BLACK RIBBED WOOL SOX, splendid for fall and winter wear. Special at **35c**

MEN'S HEAVY WOOL MIXTURE SOX, in fawn and grey. Special at, per pair **15c**

FINE IMPORTED BLACK CASHMERE SOX, good weight, warm and soft. Special, per pair 50c and **35c**

BOYS' HEAVY RIBBED WOOL SWEATERS, red and blue, warm and strong for school. Special **50c**

BOYS' FINE CASHMERE SWEATERS, extra fine make, button on shoulder, red, brown and fancy shades, with a fine stripe. At \$1.75 and **\$2.00**

BOYS' FINE QUALITY CASHMERE SWEATERS, greys and browns, with red stripe on collar and cuffs. 90c and **\$1.00**

The Mail Order Department

People living out of the city should become acquainted with our mail order shopping system. We maintain a large and well-trained staff under expert supervision to attend to the wants of our mail order customers. You are sure of just the same treatment as though you were shopping personally. We issue a large and complete catalogue that we would be pleased to mail to you if you have not got one already.

The Albion Oak Heater

This is a new heater which embodies all the good features of modern heaters. It is made by the Albion Iron Works Co. and has the advantage of all the superior stock and workmanship for which their stoves are noted. It is made of the best English planished steel, and high grade castings, with full nickel trimmings. The prices are as follows, the numbers indicating diameter at feed door:

FULL NICKEL

No. 12—Price **\$13.50**
No. 14—Price **\$15.00**
No. 16—Price **\$18.00**

PLAIN

No. 12—Price **\$11.50**
No. 14—Price **\$13.50**
No. 16—Price **\$16.00**



Treatment of Boots

A little care and attention bestowed upon boots will not only improve their appearance, but make them last twice as long.

Many kinds of leather require to be cleaned with a particular kind of dressing. A dressing supplying to the leather a nourishment similar to that provided by nature to the skin of a living animal.

We have these dressings at our Shoe Shine stand, and we have an Expert Shoe Shine Artist who will polish your shoes in a way that cannot be excelled.

We are particularly desirous of cleaning the shoes we sell, and to ensure same we make the following offer:

These free shines go with boots purchased from us. With \$3.50 we will give 5 free shine coupons and one extra for every 50c additional; 10 coupons are given with \$5.00 shoes, with an extra one for every 50c above that figure.

Modern Cleaning System

The question of house cleaning for fall brings to mind the carpet cleaning that must be done. There is no need to upset the house to have this done. Our

VACUUM CLEANER

does the work without trouble or fuss. It would be well to remember that this is no toy or improved carpet sweeper. It is a cleaner that cleans not only the carpet but the paper and floor underneath. Other makes do surface work, ours cleans thoroughly from the floor up. We would be glad to furnish estimates on request.

Our Chocolates Are Unexcelled. A Trial Will Convince

DAVID SPENCER, LTD.

Our Candy Is Always Strictly Pure and Fresh